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# JAPAN DICTATING TO CHINA? MAY BE PLEDGED TO QUIT LEAGUE

## SIMON QUESTIONED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 5.  
Has Japan requested China to pledge herself to withdraw from the League of Nations, and not to appeal to the Nations at Geneva for assistance in the event of further crises in the Far East?  
This was the question asked in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Clifford Erskine-Bolst, Unionist, who requested that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, informed the House if information of this matter had been officially brought to the attention of the British Government.  
Sir John Simon answered immediately that he had no such information.  
Captain Erskine-Bolst was not entirely satisfied. He asked further questions.  
Was the Foreign Secretary able to make a statement with regard to the causes of the invasion of Chinese territory by the Japanese? he wanted to know.  
And what steps were being taken for the preservation of British commercial interests in that district?  
Sir John referred his questioner to Capt. Anthony Eden's reply in the House the day previous, to the effect that the recent hostilities between Japanese and Chinese in the vicinity of Kuyuan were a result of a misunderstanding on both sides.  
He added that in view of the fact that there were no British interests in the area involved, as far as he was aware, the second part of the question did not appear to arise.—*Reuter.*

# Mexican Oil Concession Cancelled

## SHELL SUBSIDIARY LOSES RIGHTS

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Mexico City, Feb. 5.  
The Mexican Government to-day cancelled the concessions granted in 1906 to the Agulla Oil Company, a subsidiary company of the Shell combine.  
The concession, which gave the Company rights to explore and exploit national oil lands, was cancelled on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.—*United Press.*

## BRITISH FINANCES

### GOOD INCOME TAX YIELD

London, Feb. 5.  
The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to February 2 amounted to £537,763,359, as compared with £548,224,122 for the corresponding period of last year. Including self-balancing revenue, the figures are £612,078,369 and £619,876,122 respectively.  
Income Tax collected last week amounted to \$19,239,000, bringing the total to date to \$141,437,000, as against \$138,083,000 at the corresponding date of last year.  
Total ordinary expenditure up to last Saturday was \$597,041,765, as compared with \$585,116,874 on February 8, 1934. With self-balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is \$671,956,765, against \$660,066,076 in 1934.—*British Wireless.*

# FINAL DEFENCE TRUMP

## FISCH "REALLY THE MAN"

### LINDBERGH RANSOM

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Flemington, Feb. 5.  
Mr. Edward Reilly, leading counsel for the defence of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the abduction and murder of the Lindbergh baby, to-day declared that he would prove that Isidore Fisch "was really the man who jumped over the cemetery wall and received the \$50,000 ransom from Dr. Condon."  
Mr. Reilly was examining a defence witness, Mrs. Bertha Hoff, when he made this declaration.  
Earlier in the day, Mrs. Hoff testified that Fisch had brought her two suitcases to keep for him while he was in Europe.  
It will be the allegation of the defence that these suitcases contained at least a part of the Lindbergh ransom money. Fisch died of consumption in Germany.  
Hov Hauptmann got his hands upon the ransom money will be the feature of the closing stages of the defence. It is expected.—*United Press.*

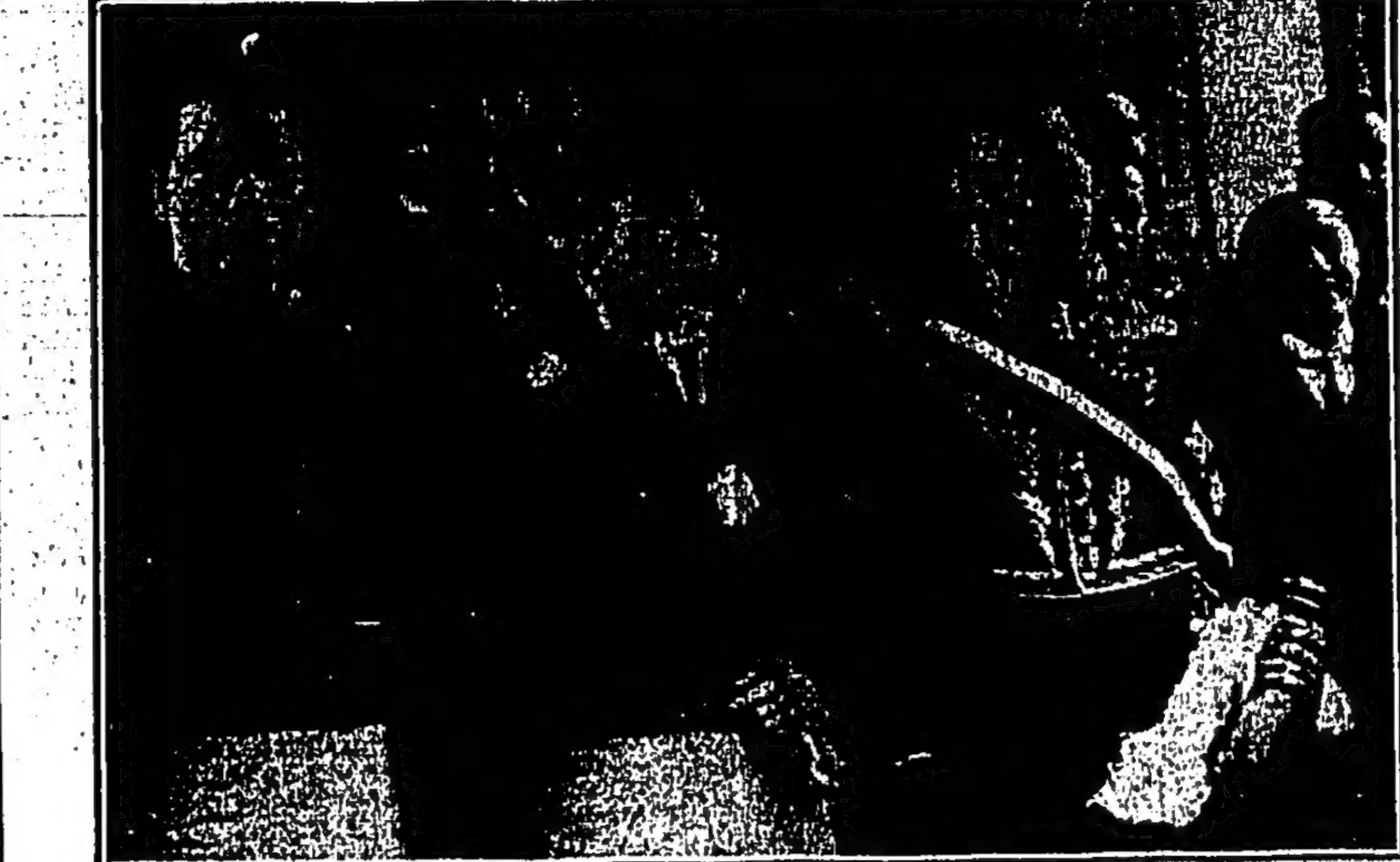
## THE PRINCE ON HOLIDAY

### TRAIN DELAYED BY SNOW

London, Feb. 5.  
The Prince of Wales arrived at Kitzbuehel this afternoon. As the Arlberg route was impassable, the train made a long detour through Munich and arrived three hours late, having encountered heavy snow.  
The local Prefect gave the Prince an official welcome, and many visitors were present to greet him. It is hoped he will be allowed to enjoy privacy and quiet during his holiday. Skiing conditions are excellent.—*British Wireless.*

### SAAR CONVERSION

Saarbruecken, Feb. 5.  
An ordinance has been published here which will pave the way for the eventual conversion of currency from francs to Reichsmarks.—*United Press.*



The first Italian Ambassador to China, Signor Vincenzo Lojano, presented his credentials to the Nanking Government when he was received by President Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government (centre). The Italian Ambassador is seen at the right of the picture while, at the left is shown Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan

# Wyatt's Strange Strategy

## WINS TOSS AND BATS LAST SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

George Town, Demerara, Feb. 5.  
R. E. S. Wyatt, captain of the M.C.C. Test team touring the West Indies, has developed a penchant for winning the toss and putting in his opponents to bat first.  
He did this to-day when the visitors started a three-day match with British Guiana, but the move proved successful.  
British Guiana were helpless against the bowling of Hollies, who took 6 for 29, and were all out for 102.  
At the close of play, the M.C.C. had scored 69 for the loss of one wicket, being only 33 runs in arrears.  
Against the West Indies, recently Wyatt won the toss, elected to field, and England lost the match.—*Reuter.*

## U.S. SEAMAN REMAINED

### NO MONEY TO FIGHT CASE

Alva Chown, American carpenter from the liner President Grant, who is charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of an American shipmate, Bruce Lindbergh, was remanded a second time in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.  
Chown was not represented by counsel and told the Court he had no money with which to fight his case.  
Mr. John Pool, American Vice-Consul for Hongkong who was present told the Court that Chown had money coming to him from the ship.  
The prisoner was consequently remanded until to-morrow morning.—*United Press.*

### AUSTRALIA IMMIGRATION

London, Feb. 5.  
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the House of Commons that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, during his recent visit to Australia, had some informal discussions with the authorities on the report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Migration, and he found there would be further discussion with the Commonwealth Ministers when they visited British.—*British Wireless.*



The late Mr. J. H. Whitley, Chairman of the House of Commons, whose death was reported yesterday

# MARGIN COTTON TRADING

## S'HAU UPHOLDS LEGALITY

### BROKERS PROTECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Shanghai, Feb. 5.  
The Chinese Court of Justice here to-day ruled that margin purchases of cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange are not gambling transactions.  
Marginal purchase agreements are therefore considered perfectly legal and valid.  
The Court ruled that a Chinese trader is liable for the full losses sustained by the broker who sold out the account when margin calls were not met.  
The Court decision awarding Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld & Son, a Shanghai brokerage firm, judgment of \$14,928 against the defaulting trader L. Z. Koo, is regarded as being extremely important.—*United Press.*

## THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

### SEVERAL GOVERN- MENTS STUDYING

London, Feb. 5.  
In authoritative London circles the view is expressed that the reception given in Germany, Italy and Belgium to the Anglo-French proposals is of a generally favourable character.  
None of the Governments concerned has as yet completed its examination of the document, and no definite reply is expected from any one of them for some days.—*British Wireless.*

# Thousands Saved On Pensions

## CHILDREN REACH AGE LIMIT MANY WIDOWS MARRY AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, February 5, 9.50 a.m.)  
London, Feb. 5.  
There are 1,053,000 British people in receipt of War pensions or allowances, according to the latest report of the Ministry of Pensions.  
This is 53,500 fewer than one year ago.  
The decline is due, to a great extent, to the death of pensioners: 23,000 died last year. But there were 27,000 children, receiving allowances, who, since the last returns, have reached the age of 16 and who no longer are entitled to assistance.  
Furthermore, 900 widows of service men married again, and thus lost their income from the Ministry of Pensions.  
The Ministry's gross expenditure for the year, £45,000,000, was consequently £1,773,000 down.—*Reuter Special.*

## U.S. BANKING REFORMS

### WIDER MEASURE OF CONTROL

New York, Feb. 5.  
The Government will secure wide control of the Federal Reserve System by the Administration's Banking Bill, a draft of which was published last night.  
The Bill will create permanent deposit insurance to loosen credit restrictions on a wide scale, and will give various Government agencies sweeping powers with regard to the regulation of banks and the control of credit.—*Reuter.*

### READY FOR CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 5.  
The Administration has sponsored legislation virtually transforming the Federal Reserve into a Central Bank, and the Bill is ready for introduction to Congress.  
The Bill is at present before the House Committee, and discussions upon it are expected to commence next week.  
The provisions of the Bill provide for centralized banking control in the Federal Reserve Board, thus bringing the Board closely under the domination of the Administration, and also giving the Board a wider discretion over credit facilities.—*United Press.*

# SPECULATION ON ELECTION

## LIKELY TO PRECEDE LAST BUDGET

### ISSUE OF CONTEST NOT CLEARLY DEFINED

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, February 6, 9.50 a.m.)  
London, Feb. 5.  
Speculation is rife in political circles concerning the date of the next General Election, which must occur not later than October, 1936, when the life of the present Parliament legally expires.  
Usually elections are held after Budgets have been brought down, but owing to the heavy prospective expenditure in defence services, the likelihood of a popular budget is delayed.  
Moreover, it is the experience of British Governments that tax-payers are less moved by gratitude for tax remissions than by hopes of future benefits, and therefore the best of budgets is no guarantee of popularity when the people go to the polls.

# GOLD CLAUSE FEARS

## WHAT IS COURT WAITING FOR?

### MARKETS REACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Washington, Feb. 5.  
A high Government official here to-day said that the Supreme Court might give their decision on the Gold Clause case on the afternoon of Saturday, February 9, in which case the markets would have all day Sunday to digest the decision.  
He said that market considerations work against the ruling being given on Monday, February 11, as foreign markets are open on February 12, and therefore foreign traders would be given an opportunity to profit by a decision on Monday, while domestic traders, with their markets closed, would be severely handicapped.

### ADMINISTRATION DISTURBED

The Administration, it was learned later, is very much disturbed by the fact that the Supreme Court may be taking the market reaction into consideration in timing their opinion on their Gold Clause case, because if the decision was to be favourable to the Government, there would be little reaction to fear.—*United Press.*  
Washington, Feb. 4.  
Reliable observers here are speculating on the possibility of the Supreme Court upholding the Government in the Gold Clause case by a decision of five to four.  
It is anticipated that the dissenters will consist of Justices Pierce Butler, James Clark McReynolds, George Sutherland and Van Devanter.—*United Press.*

## HONGKONG BANKER IN SHANGHAI

### SPECULATION AS TO PURPOSE

Shanghai, Feb. 5.  
Financial circles here were very much interested in the arrival yesterday of Mr. V. M. Grayburn, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, as in the opinion of many the visit may possibly have some bearing on the existing monetary crisis.—*United Press.*

## Opinion is crystallizing in favour of holding an election before the delivery of the budget in 1936.

This view is strengthened by the fact that the Government's heavy legislative programme, including the India Bill, will occupy Parliament until Christmas of this year.  
The issue upon which the election will be fought remains to be found. Labour's main attack at the present time is that the Government is willing to spend on armaments but not on the unemployed.  
But apart from speeches by Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour has not offered any comparable opening to its adversaries in the Government. Hence there is a tendency on the part of election-mongers to revert to financial issues which won the election for the National Government in 1931.—*Reuter Special.*

# Guiding Britain's Air Mail

## DIRECTION-FINDING STATIONS

London, Feb. 5.  
The Air Ministry announces that plans have been approved for the establishment of a chain of civil aviation and wireless stations throughout the country so as to afford full facilities for direction-finding; for communication with aircraft and between airports.  
Three new stations came into operation last year at Hull, Portsmouth and Belfast. A further six will be placed at suitable sites during 1935, with the object of providing a direction-finding network covering new internal routes, as well as to serve the needs of individual aerodromes.  
As the exact development of new air lines in Britain cannot be accurately predicted, wireless equipment will be mounted on vehicles capable of being easily moved from place to place. By this means organisation of communications can be rapidly and inexpensively readjusted as development of air lines may require.  
In addition to these mobile stations limited a number of permanent stations of higher power are to be erected.—*British Wireless.*

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Glenamoy, Uga, Tigardak, Dalblair, Semirina, Kumatski, Katana, Dak, Maru, Otonos, Maru, Ohshibu, Maru, Nankai, Maru, Shidkyo, Maru, Conte Verde, General Lee, Tapingyang, Fushimi Maru, Chitral, Tsubhima Maru, Dalagow Maru, Rawalpindi, Chantre.*



## EXHIBITION

PASTEL

## PICTURES

BY N. A. WEIDEMANN

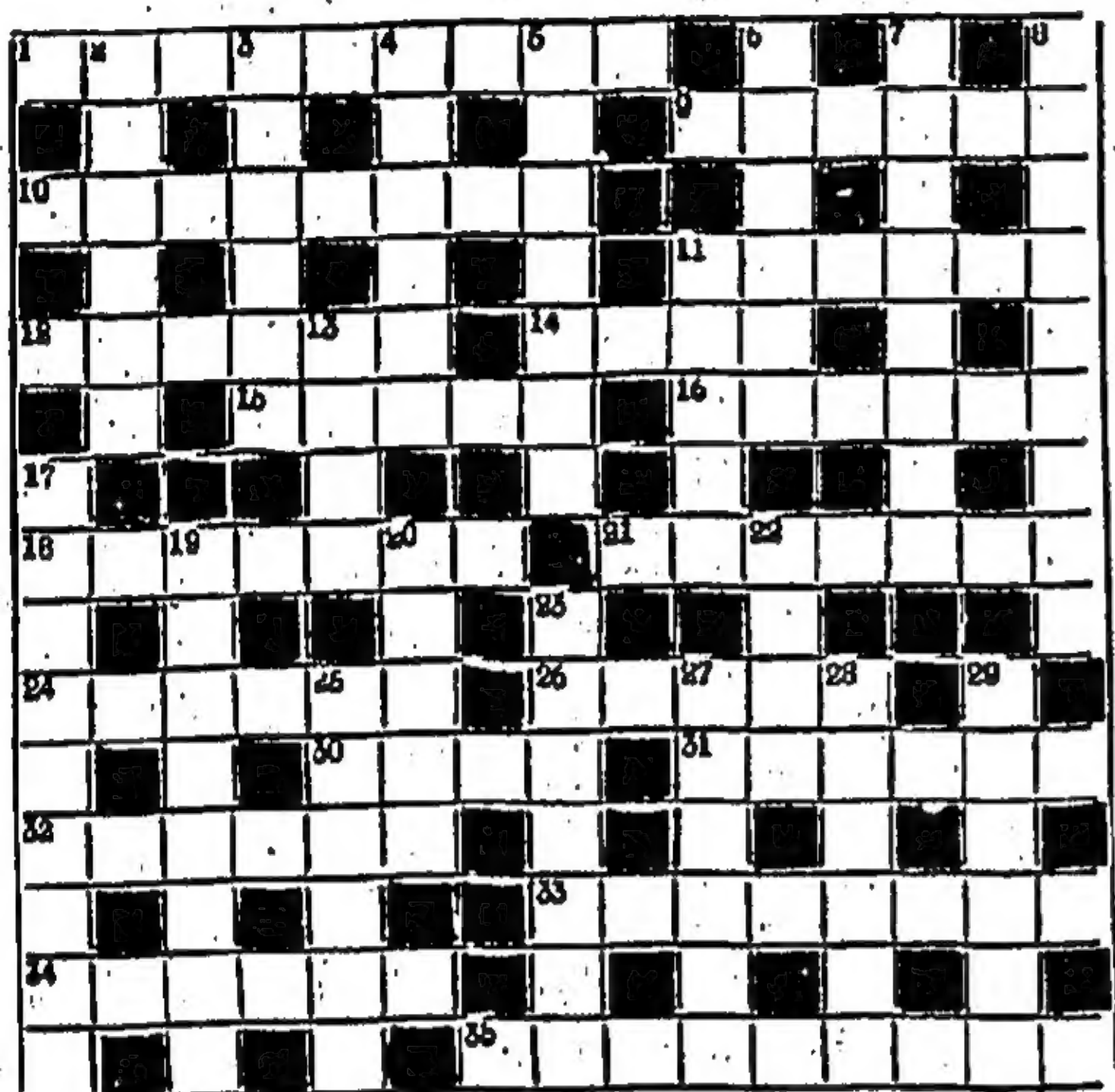
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- 9 Far from encouragement.
- 10 "Roadkill" (anag.).
- 11 Feathers that may adorn a fly.
- 12 A bit of a handicap for a soldier.
- 14 A fish is showing displeasure.
- 15 Oriental language.
- 16 Way.
- 18 A costly weapon.
- 21 Carriage.
- 24 Shell fish.
- 29 A cousin of the monkey.
- 30 Flower; see 22 down.
- 31 A great river; or was it a rank among the military suffragettes?
- 32 Sea or exchange.
- 33 Supplied perhaps to introduce a condition.
- 34 Connected with death.
- 35 "Neich cues" (anag.).

## Down

- 2 Strangeness.
- 3 The name of Toc H.
- 4 Respect.
- 5 A conscientious objection of no great weight.
- 6 A flying creature in a river causes discussion.
- 7 Missiles or perhaps the result of their discharge.
- 8 Transgression of the man who took all the tips of the asparagus?
- 11 Exclamation from the doubtful

## and disatisfied.

- 13 Feminine name.
- 17 A cousin of cricket.
- 19 Determined.
- 20 A shorter cousin of the same.
- 21 "Ineague" as 23 down.
- 22 A spirit that is a variety of 30 across.
- 23 A great liner.
- 25 O.T. prophet.
- 27 A mouth is the making of this man.
- 28 Vegetable.
- 29 Many a good blade came hence of old.

## Yesterday's Solution.

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## "ROYAL" PREROGATIVE

## HITLER HAS POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH

Berlin, Feb. 5.  
The power to commute death sentences will henceforth be vested in Herr Hitler under a decree

issued to-night dealing with the prerogative of mercy.  
Hitler will also have power to pardon members of the army and navy whose sentences exceed three months' imprisonment.  
Several other decrees issued mark a further step towards the reorganisation of the Reich and the gradual abolition of the federal states.—Reuter Special.

## LONDON NEWS

PLENTY OF MONEY

JUBILEE PLANS

(From Our Correspondent).

London.  
Judging from the newspapers attempts are being made at a very early date to stir up public interest in the Jubilee Celebrations in May next. According to reports the hotels are preparing for an influx, only I hope they are not going to charge exaggerated rates because otherwise they will at once scare off visitors. I did hear the suggestion that £100 a day might be asked for a Royal suite at a leading hotel. Charges of this kind of course will be absurd.

You might think that there was no one who will pay these charges but then there is certainly plenty of money about. Harrods, for instance, had its annual sale last week. It admitted officially that it had taken £190,000 on the first day and on this basis a million for the week would be a reasonable estimate. In fact I am told by those who went there on the last day that the whole store looked as if it had been gutted because there was practically nothing left to sell in most of the departments. If therefore there is all this money about then clearly some people may pay exaggerated prices but it is time that a warning voice was raised.

Meantime the programme for May is not yet fixed except one or two specific functions. On the 6th there will be a bank holiday as this is the actual occasion of the 25th anniversary of the accession of the King, but there is really the only definite date yet. No doubt there will be reviews of the Army and Navy and it has been stated that a mass-formation flight over London by military aircraft is being considered by the Air Ministry as a climax to the Air Force review. Those who are coming over to London therefore had better make their plans well in advance and secondly not be enticed into paying excessive charges. London is full of hotels of every sort and it is only the outstanding caravanserais in the West End which will be likely to raise their prices excessively.

## LONG WRANGLE

After a protracted controversy lasting more than two years, the scheme for building a block of offices at the corner of Great George Street, Westminster, facing Parliament Square, has finally been approved. A steel-frame building with Portland stone facings, is to be erected immediately the task of demolishing the existing property has been completed. It is expected to be ready for occupation in 18 months' time. The site covers some 10,000 superficial feet, and at the corner of Great George Street the building will rise to a height of 106 ft. while the part extending from Great George Street towards the Middlesex Guildhall will reach a height of 85 ft.

A mass attack is being planned on the 163 massive keystones of the doomed Waterloo Bridge. It will begin within three months, with a simultaneous assault in each of the nine arches. Tough resistance is expected. Each keystone weighs over one and a half tons, and is made from the finest Cornish granite. There are 17 keystones to each arch, and all have been wedged under tremendous pressure for more than a century. No attempt will be made to knock them out solidly. Gangs of men will attack them with pneumatic drills. And the proud stones that have withstood the weight of generations will be removed chip by chip.

## SPEED LIMITS

Mr. Hore-Bellisha has decided that the 30 m.p.h. speed limit in

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built-up areas—places where there are street lamps not more than 200 yards apart—shall come into force on March 18. Also he has started his campaign for spreading the beacon-marked pedestrian crossing system throughout the whole country. Those authorities who have not submitted schemes are to receive a circular informing them of his desire to see crossings provided where necessary throughout the country at the earliest possible date and asking them to make their proposals by the middle of March. Greater London, with its extensive system of lighting, will automatically come under the 30 m.p.h. speed limit. In the case of roads such as the Croydon, Kingston and Sutton by-passes the local authority can recommend that the limit should be raised, but the decision will rest with Mr. Hore-Bellisha.

Vigorous protests against special paths for cyclists, condemnation of coroners' courts as a method of investigating road accidents, and a general "roasting" of Mr. Hore-Bellisha were features of a meeting of the Cyclists' Touring Club in London this week. It was suggested that the proposal to extend cycle paths was merely a wily move on the part of the Minister. Having extended the system of paths he might next seek power to exclude cyclists from the roads—he might close the roads to cyclists wherever he could. Suggestions for the

## DROUGHT WORRIES

WON'T RECUR FOR YEARS

Washington, Jan. 30.  
Last summer's drought is nothing to worry about, climatically speaking, the Weather Bureau has reported. There probably won't be another dry spell like it for 30 or 40 years, the bureau indicated.

The climate really has not changed for years, Mr. W. E. Gregg, chief of the bureau, wrote the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, in his annual report.

He said that while rainfall has shown a "marked tendency" to be lighter in the north, this condition has been counter-balanced by heavier rains in the south.—United Press.

minimisation of accidents included advocacy of a general return to the speed limit and the formation of corps of volunteer observers who would report all bad driving or riding, whether by motorists or cyclists.

## CLOSING STATION

Covent Garden Underground Station will shortly be closed. It is felt that when the present extensive alterations and improvements at Leicester Square Station are completed in the spring a further station at Covent Garden, barely three minutes' walk will be redundant. Although no official confirmation of the fact was available at the offices of the London Passenger Transport Board, an official stated yesterday that it was part of the policy of the Board to close all stations that were no longer found to be necessary. Stations already closed by the London Passenger Transport Board since July 1, 1933 include Down Street and Dover Street (combined as Green Park), British Museum, Kentish Town, Brompton Road and York Road.

Bumpus' the world-famous book shop in Oxford Street began removing to its new home on Monday. It is going only a few doors down the street, from 350 to 477 across the road, but the task of removal will take more than two weeks. Hundreds of book-cases have to be dismantled and re-erected, and a stock of 250,000 books, weighing several tons, removed. The staff will work day and night in relays, taking the books from their old home to the new.

Bumpus' have occupied their shop since 1880. It was one of London's historic buildings, for it includes the old Marylebone Watch House and the court house where Dick Turpin and other criminals of his day were taken before they were sent to Newgate. All these are to disappear. Marylebone Lane is to be widened, and the whole building will be pulled down. On what remains after the street has been widened a super shoe store is to be built. "We are naturally sorry to leave the old associates of this place," Mr. John G. Wilson, the managing director said. "Many of our customers, now famous men, came here to have a picture book bought for them by their nurses." The shop has been a haunt for generations of literary men. "Robert Browning used to come here, and a very well dressed poet he was. At one time we published the works of Dickens, Southey, Coleridge and many others, who always dropped in when passing. Most of the leading authors still visit us regularly. Bernard Shaw was in the other day."

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## MOTOR ACCIDENT

## BEGGAR BOY'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE

A motor mishap, which might have had more serious consequences, occurred shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Near the Central Theatre a beggar boy darted across the street, ignoring a motor-cycle with pillion rider, and a bus, going in

opposite directions. He was between the cycle and the bus when he was knocked down by the cycle, and but for the quick action of the bus driver in pulling up the vehicle would have been run over as he rolled into the way of the bus.

As it was, the boy fractured a knee, and both cyclist and pillion rider suffered bruises as they fell off their machine.

The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.



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## PREVENTING DEPRESSION

### FRUITS OF TEN YEARS' STUDY— COMMANDERING FINANCES

Washington, Jan. 28.  
A comprehensive plan to prevent future depressions completed by a distinguished federal scientist has already won sympathetic support from bankers, economists, new dealers and congressional quarters.

The scheme was devised by Dr. H. C. Dickinson, of the government Bureau of Standards, after a 10-year study. He plans to submit it to high administrative authorities when it is perfected.

Under Dr. Dickinson's plan, most of the new deal projects would be scrapped. In their place would be substituted a new fiscal framework which embodies a modified plan of a central bank. This, briefly, is the Dickinson plan: If the Treasury could call upon all banks throughout the nation to turn into the federal coffers all accumulated deposits which, for reasons of timidity on the part of industry, lack of confidence or other causes, are remaining idle. The government would fix and guarantee the interest payments on this money which would remain always subject to immediate withdrawal by depositors through their local banks.

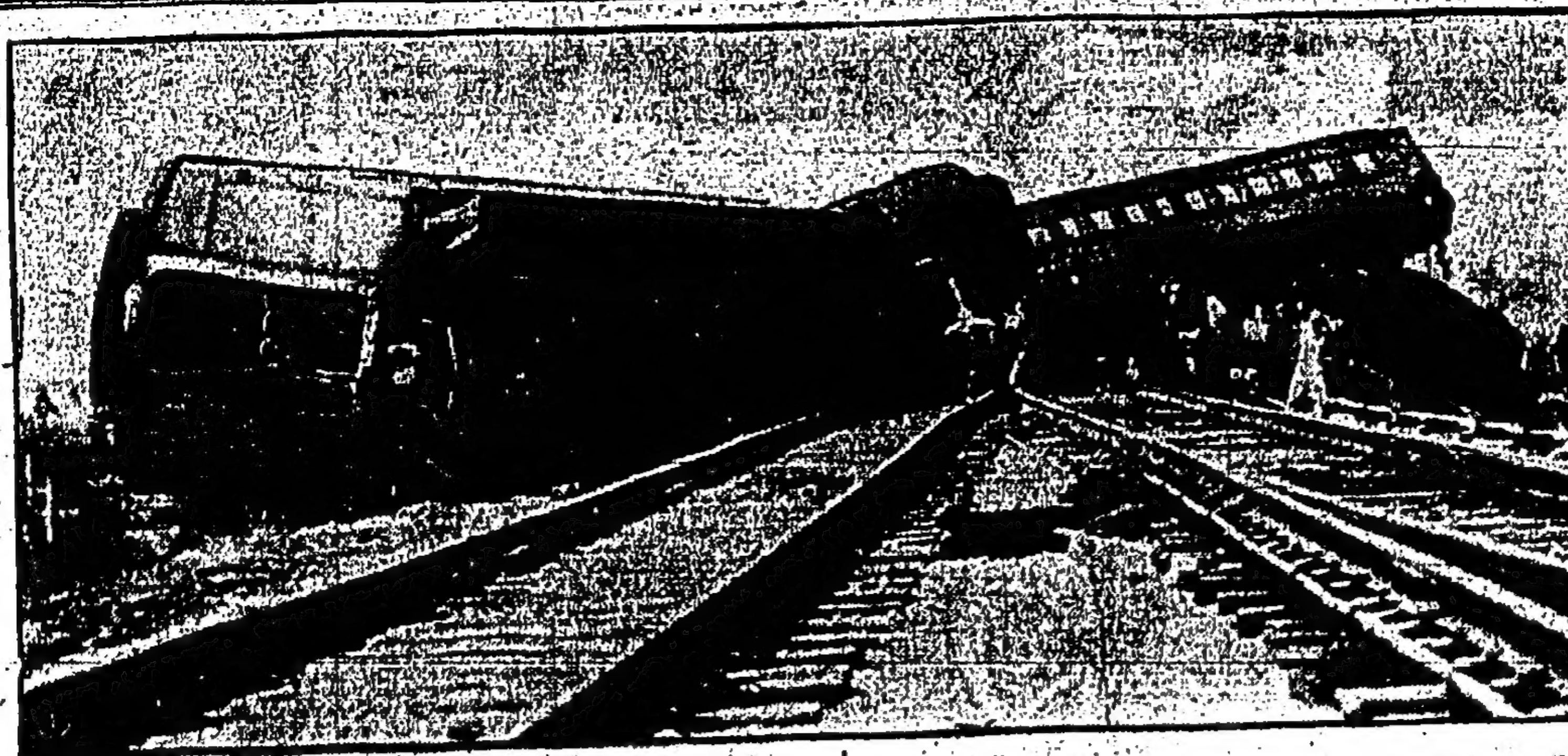
With this vast reservoir of cash reserves, the government would ask all of American industry to increase its production 10 per cent. a year. Federal credit would be made available for this expansion. Dr. Dickinson estimates it would involve \$2,500,000,000 a year. He figures that the industrial budget—production and consumption—could be balanced in two years.

#### ROOM FOR ALL

Virtually all of the nation's 10,000,000 unemployed, Dr. Dickinson states, would be absorbed within a year. After stability has returned, the government would use the money still accumulating in the treasury under the plan, as reserves available for instant use in quickening the economic pulse when it shows signs of faltering.

This would be done through a permanent public works programme. To protect its position in the event of another era of stock speculation such as existed prior to the depression, the plan calls for recommendations from the treasury for imposition of a tax on capital gains.

Similarly in the event huge withdrawals are made to expand and increase the efficiency of industry



Death and destruction came when two trains, Cleveland bound, loaded with Christmas passengers and mail, crashed three miles north-east of Delaware, O., three engines being killed and 13 passengers and trainmen injured. This picture shows four coaches piled in a tangled mound of wreckage across the tracks at the junction of the main line and the spur from Delaware.

## BANKER'S WARNING TO AMERICANS

### U.S. GOVERNMENT WORK RELIEF ERROR

San Francisco, Jan. 31.

Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National—the nation's biggest bank—delivered a luncheon address before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco in which he sounded a warning against continuing the government's policy of work relief.

Mr. Aldrich and a group of his New York bank associates had completed a tour of the country studying economic conditions. Arriving here they reported finding "a real upturn in the trend of business and a recovery from the pessimism which had existed during the summer months."

"Estimates seem to indicate that work relief costs anywhere from twice as much to four times as

much as the cost of home relief, and my own opinion is that ordinarily work relief costs are at least three times as much as home relief. When vast public projects are involved, as has been the case in many of the PWA expenditures, I am satisfied that the difference must run very much higher than this."

He would take relief out of the hands of the professional welfare workers, eliminate the political phase, and set up a new instrumentality in each locality "which will study the situation, follow its development daily and see to it that relief is adequate, and economically administered."

"Increased government expenditure (involved in the government work relief programme,) through the ordinary channels of trade, based on borrowed money, will in itself have a tendency to make for increased general business activity, but where the government borrowing is on so vast a scale as to generate fears regarding the future of the currency, private enterprise hesitates to make long time commitments, hesitates to undertake new ventures, and the net result is to depress, rather than to stimulate, private business activities."

"The government's activities in connection with new power developments which create a tremendous excess supply of power for which no present demand exists undoubtedly do give orders to certain of the heavy industries, but fears running through the public utility field as to the extent of the consequences of these activities of the government have means an almost total cessation of orders from the private enterprises in this field to those same industries, and the net result, I have no doubt, is that the heavy industries are very much less active than they would be if the government had not been in the field at all."

HOME RELIEF

"I submit that if we, in this country, concentrate on direct home relief and eliminate work relief as far as possible, the budgets of the municipal, county, state and federal governments can be brought into balance, and that if this is not done we will soon be faced with a situation the seriousness of which cannot be exaggerated."

On the trip from New York to San Francisco Mr. Aldrich and his associates visited Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Seattle and Portland. From here they are going to Los Angeles and back to New York by way of Texas and other southern states.

Reporting on his findings in the cities visited, the banker said:

BUSINESS SENTIMENT

"Business sentiment as a whole is distinctly better, and I believe that it might be said truthfully that confidence is rapidly being reestablished in those communities, were it not for the fact that there is a fear on the part of many men that the recent increase in business activity has been caused and sustained to too great an extent by the expenditure of government money. This is particularly true in the areas affected by the drought

of last summer where, in spite of the terrible conditions which have existed, trade has been active and savings bank and other bank balance have increased.

He emphasized the value of the recent rapprochement between bankers and the administration and expressed relief that "this co-operation and this attitude of understanding will unquestionably continue."

In saying this, I do not intend to imply that differences of opinion may not still exist nor do I mean to say that, where such differences of opinion do exist, criticism of government policy will not be expressed in the future."

He said he regretted the government devaluation of the dollar, but found good in the fixing of the gold content of the dollar early this year and the recent removal of foreign exchange restrictions as laying the basis for eventual international stabilization.

#### BALANCING BUDGET

"I believe further," he added, "that until measures have been taken by the Federal Government which convince the people that the government is determined to bring the federal budget into balance there can be no definite certainty with regard to government credit, and therefore that the confidence necessary for ultimate recovery will be lacking. I appreciate, however, the tremendous difficulties with which the government is faced in balancing the budget, and the im-

possibility of determining at this moment the precise measures which must be adopted to bring about the desired result, or of prophesying at this time the date upon which that end can be accomplished.

Unemployment relief he sees as the principal obstacle to a balanced budget. But the relief, he believes, should be administered by local agencies which understand the problems involved.

"We are all agreed," he said, "that, in the last analysis, unemployment can be brought to an end only through private initiative and the reestablishment of private industry on a sound and profitable basis."

He based his discussion of relief on the assumption that none of his listeners "wishes to change the fundamental character of our institutions, so that we will be obliged to look to the central government to take care of the people under any of the many forms of paternalism which have developed in other parts of the world."

He indicated that unemployment might not be a temporary phenomenon, although there were arguments on both sides. What appeared sure was that it would be some time before it could be sharply reduced, and hence the relief problem was a paramount one.—United Press.



This photo taken in Dublin shortly before their marriage, shows Lady Moira Forbes granddaughter of the late Mr. O'Donoghue, U.S. mining magnate, and Count Louis de Brantes, whom she wed despite suit instituted on the eve of the ceremony by Princess Nadezda Shariatov, Russian emigre who named the count as father of her child and asked 1,000,000 francs damages.



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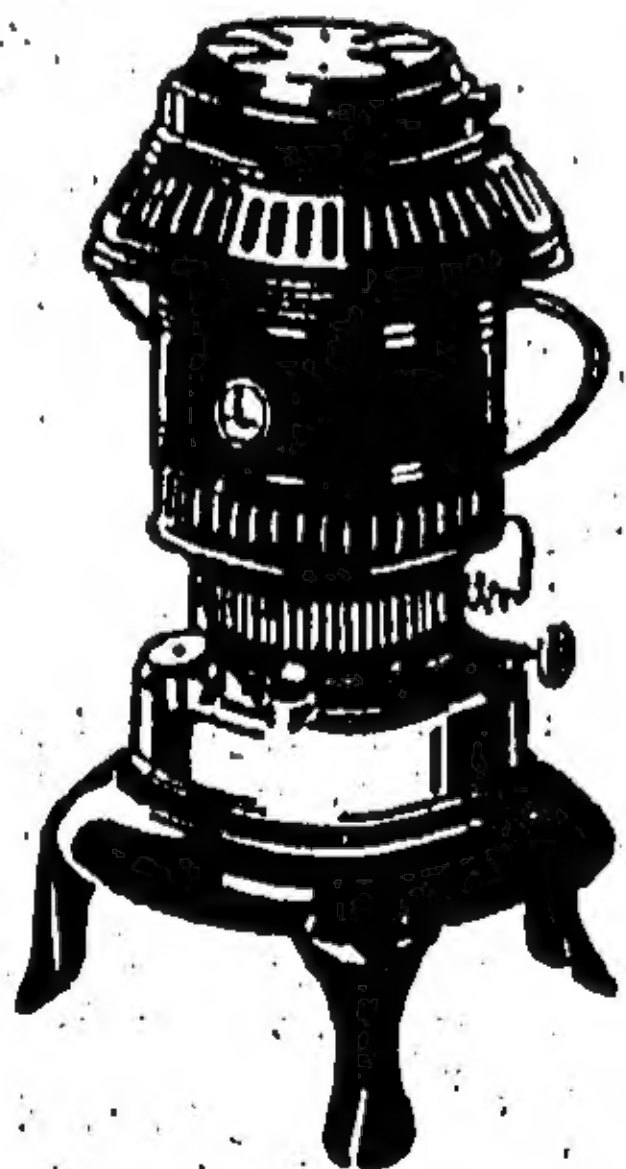
### DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED

Washington, Feb. 5. The agreement between France and Great Britain has favourably impressed diplomatic circles here, although Government officials exhibit their usual reticence at European developments. Some observers feel that the way is opened for a resumption of the Disarmament Conference and hail the agreement as a recognition of reality. Some even predict the gradual breaking-up of the Treaty of Versailles.—*Reuter*.

Russia Sceptical Moscow, Feb. 5. Scepticism characterises the Soviet reception of the Anglo-French agreement. In a leading article, *Pravda* regards the agreement with suspicion, remarking that the only clear thing about it is the evidence of the

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Light & Power Company (1918), Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd Floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday the Sixth day of March, 1935, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That the name of the Company be changed to "China Light & Power Company, Limited."

DATED the 31st day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,  
**NOEL BRAGA,**  
Secretary.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**F. H. CRAPNELL,**  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**V. M. GRAYBURN,**  
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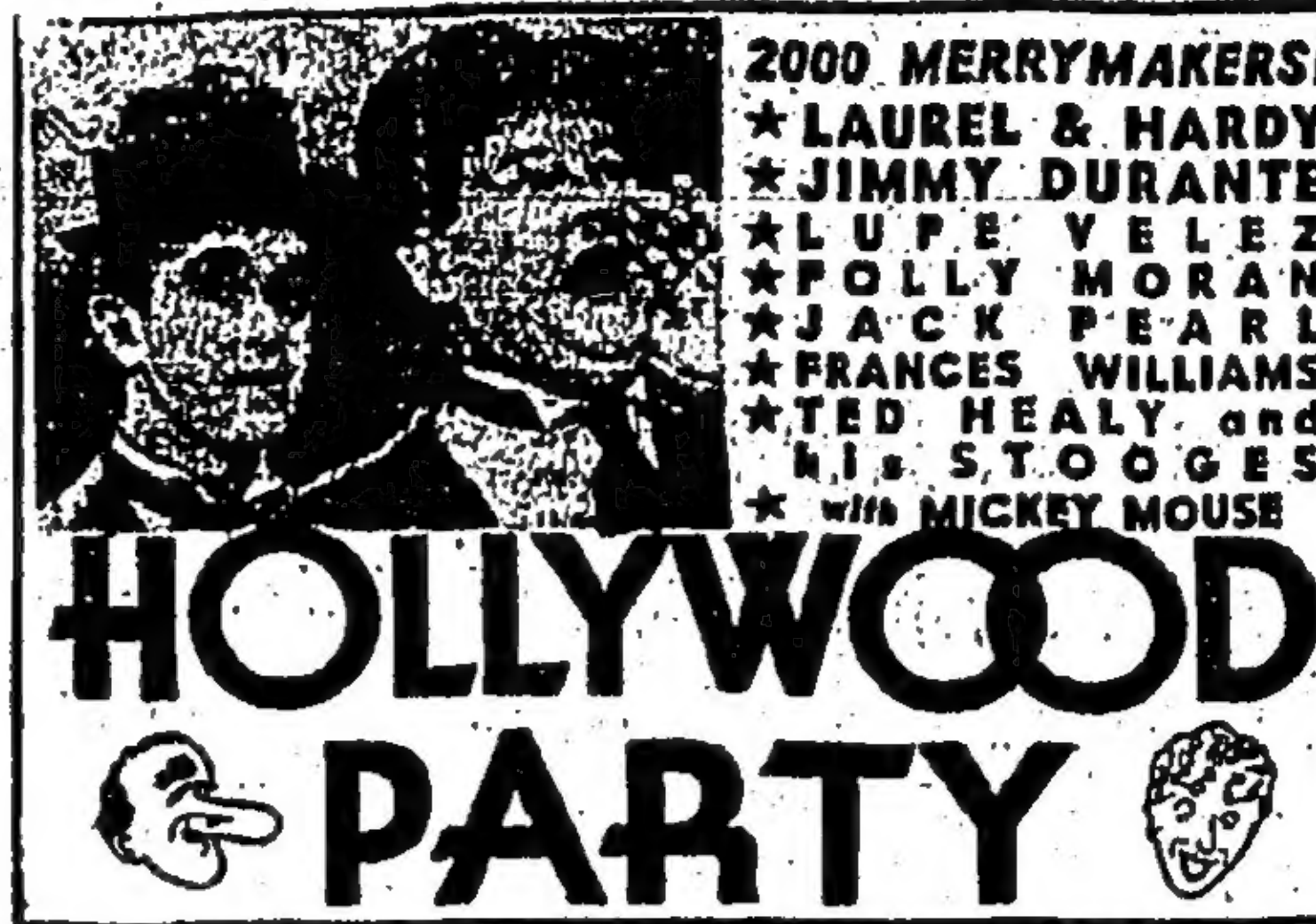
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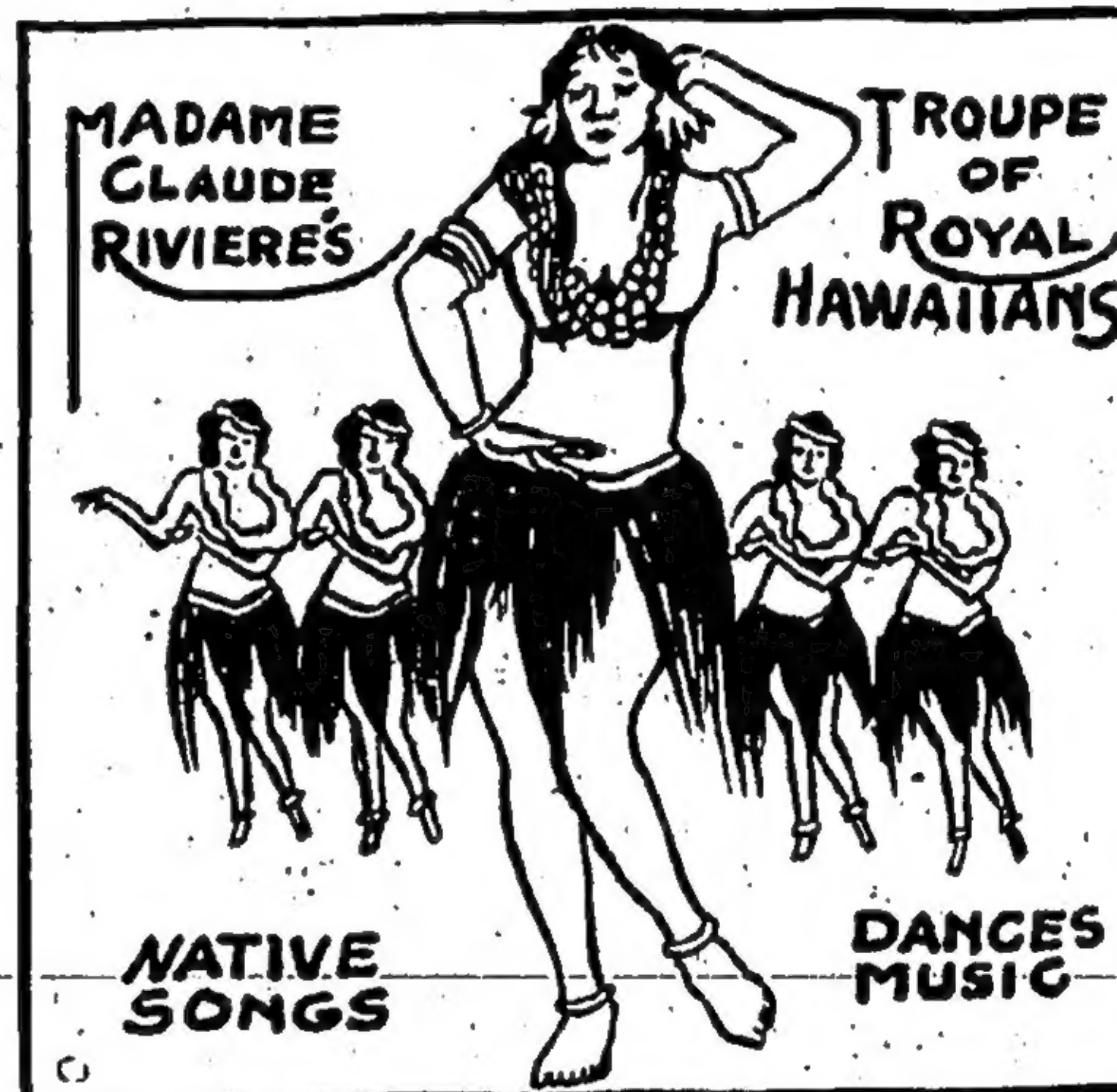
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## ART OF BARBED RETORT

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nor party in Fleet Street at which Sir James Barrie was guest. The latter said there was one word, congenial to a Scots assembly such as that was, which must never be mentioned in the presence of an Englishman, but he would write it down. This he did on his menu card, which was passed round till it finally reached Mr. Baldwin, the solitary Englishman at the table. The word was Bannockburn; but Mr. Baldwin, after screwing up his face and commenting on the wretched list of Sir James, said, "Oh, I've got it—Flodden!"

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### INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Emp. of Canada	February 6.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 6.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
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Calcutta and Straits	Promise	February 6.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 10th January and London Parcels—London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 23rd January)	Shirala	February 6.
Japan	Chitral	February 7.
Australia and Manila	Taishima Maru	February 7.
Japan	Change	February 8.
Manila	Delagoa Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th January)	General Lee	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Manila	Rawalpindi	February 8.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	February 11.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Straits	Lycan	February 12.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 12.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Penang Maru	February 14.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Straits	Takada	February 14.
Japan	Agamemnon	February 15.
Straits	Hokozaki Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Haruna Maru	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Kutsum	February 15.
	Pres. Monroe	February 15.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Solistan	Wed., Feb. 6, 8 p.m.
Madang, Salamance, and Rabaul	Fridorun	Wed., Feb. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwangchow	Wed., Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 6, 2 p.m.
Brisbane.	Reg.	Wed., Feb. 6, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 21st February).	Letters	Wed., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Thurs., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chitral		Thurs., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
	Friday.	
Amoy	Tiladano	Fri., Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Hupoh	Fri., Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 8, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Feb. 9.
R. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi		Sat., Feb. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th March)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Parcels	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 9, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Newchwang	Sat., Feb. 9, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.

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## VARIETY CONCERT

## PROGRAMME FOR EFFORT IN AID OF CHURCH

A grand variety concert in aid of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church is to be given in St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The programme will be as follows:

- (1) The Cossack Quintet (Guitar).—Selected.
- (2) Mrs. Sinclair (Contralto).—Gounod's "Serenade."
- (3) Mr. McNeil (Humorous Monologue).—Selected.
- (4) Nina Borovakaya (Russian Dancer).—Dance.
- (5) Mr. V. Sanders (Baritone).—"Onaway, Awake, Beloved," from "Hiawatha."
- (6) Mr. G. Harvey Ash (Comedian).—"Beastly Eye Glass."
- (7) The Cossack Dancers.—Bulgaria, Tskovkin, Anikoff, Starlin, Yankoff. Interval.
- (8) Professor Maklezo (Piano).—Selected.
- (9) Mr. E. Dyer (Tenor).—"The English Rose."
- (10) Mr. G. Harvey Ash—"Frightfully, Freddy."
- (11) Madames Churina and Nevo-lina—"A Comical Scene."
- (12) Mr. Segon (L.L. Comedian).—Selected.
- (13) The Cossack Dancers. God Save The King.

## FLORAL TRIBUTES

## WREATHS AT FUNERAL OF LATE MR. T. MITCHELL

At the funeral of the late Mr. T. Mitchell on Saturday, wreaths were sent by: Nan, Tommy and Lorna; June and Keith; Bobby, Daisy and A. B.; Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Mackenzie, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Tison; W. J. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Hume, Captain & Mrs. Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Bertram, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Finckard, Shanghai; Mr. & Mrs. P. F. Lee, Fovris, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Barrow, Mr. & Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones, Shanghai; Mrs. G. W. Muckley & Mr. B. C. Lawrence, Mrs. L. C. Wilcox, Mr. & Mrs. Crofton and family, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. V. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. N. Watson, Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Thomson, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Jan Young, Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Ingram and family, Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Maxwell, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. J. Martin, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Cheung Sze-kee, Mr. J. F. Manning, Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. I. M. Murray, Mr. A. J. Walters, Mr. & Mrs. Yung, Mr. G. A. White, Mr. Darling, Mr. L. S. Stone, Mr. J. Harrigan, Mr. F. W. Kendale, Mr. G. C. Worrall, Mr. H. B. Brown, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. H. R. Latham, Mr. J. H.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT

## MR. MACCRACKEN TO BE PUNISHED

Washington, Feb. 5. The Supreme Court has upheld the Senate's right to punish Mr. W. B. MacCracken for contempt. This is the sequel to his refusal to testify before a Senate committee of inquiry upon the subject of subsidies to air transport companies, granted when Mr. MacCracken was Assistant Secretary for Commerce in charge of aeronautics. —United Press.

Price, Mr. R. J. Cherrell, Mr. G. A. Noronha, The Staff, Texas Co. West Point Tank Station, The Texas Co., Ltd., Kowloon Union Church, The Kowloon Commercial Employers' Savings Society, China Light and Power Co. Recreation Club, Dodwell and Co., Ltd., M. and C. Dept, Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, Ltd., Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, Ltd., Messrs. W. J. Yuen and Wong Po-lim; Asiatic Petroleum Co., Directors and Staffs, Messrs. Fogden Brisbane and Co., Ltd.; Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong; Sun Po Chuen Co., and Messrs. Shing Woo Hong.

## SEQUEL TO PIRACY

## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST THREE MEN

A sequel to the piracy of a junk off Castle Peak on January 15, in which one man was allegedly killed, and three women and two children kidnapped by pirates, to be later rescued by another junk which went in pursuit of the pirated vessel, was the appearance before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, of Kwok Kan-hoi and Ho-Wing-fishermen, charged with the murder of one Chan Tal, with others not in custody.

Inspector A. H. Elston, prosecuting, asked for a week's formal remand, saying that there was another man being charged at the Kowloon Magistracy in connection with the same incident, and the Police wanted to get them all together later.

Mr. Wynne-Jones accordingly remanded defendant for one week. At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chan Cho, aged 25, a cargo smuggler, was also charged with the murder of Chan Tal on January 15, at T'ai Shan Keuk.

Inspector Elston asked for 48 hours remand, and the application was granted. The Crime Recalled. It will be recalled, that on January 15, Chan Man, master of a junk, told a tragic story to the Police of the murder of his twin brother and the kidnapping of three women, including his wife, and two children at T'ai Shan Keuk, near Castle Peak.

According to his story, the junk left Chek Wan in Chinese territory on January 15, and arrived at T'ai Shan Keuk at 3 p.m., where fishing gear was dropped overboard and the craft moved about 300 yards from the shore. About 11.30 p.m. while Chan Man was asleep, he was struck two blows with a blunt instrument, evidently by men who had come aboard the vessel from another junk. Despite his injuries he jumped overboard, and swam to another junk near at hand, and from there observed his own junk being sailed away, with another junk in pursuit.

Later his brother, Chan Tal, was found by the Police lying seriously injured outside the San Hui dispensary, evidently having also jumped overboard. He succumbed to his injuries. The three women and two children on board the pirated junk were later rescued by the vessel which went in pursuit, but the raiders made their escape.

## GRAN CHACO WAR

## LEAGUE BOYCOTT AGAINST BRAZIL LIFTED

Geneva, Feb. 5. Despite Paraguayan victories of the past two months, Brazil has fresh cause for hope in the Gran Chaco war, which has now dragged on for over two years.

Arising out of Paraguay's refusal to accept the mediation of the League of Nations, while Brazil was so willing, the League's Gran Chaco Committee recommended on January 16 that the arms embargo should be continued against Paraguay only.

Sweden has already lifted the embargo against Brazil, while the British and French Governments have agreed to accept the Gran Chaco Committee's proposals. They will, however, make further communications regarding minor points of the proposals. —Reuter Special.

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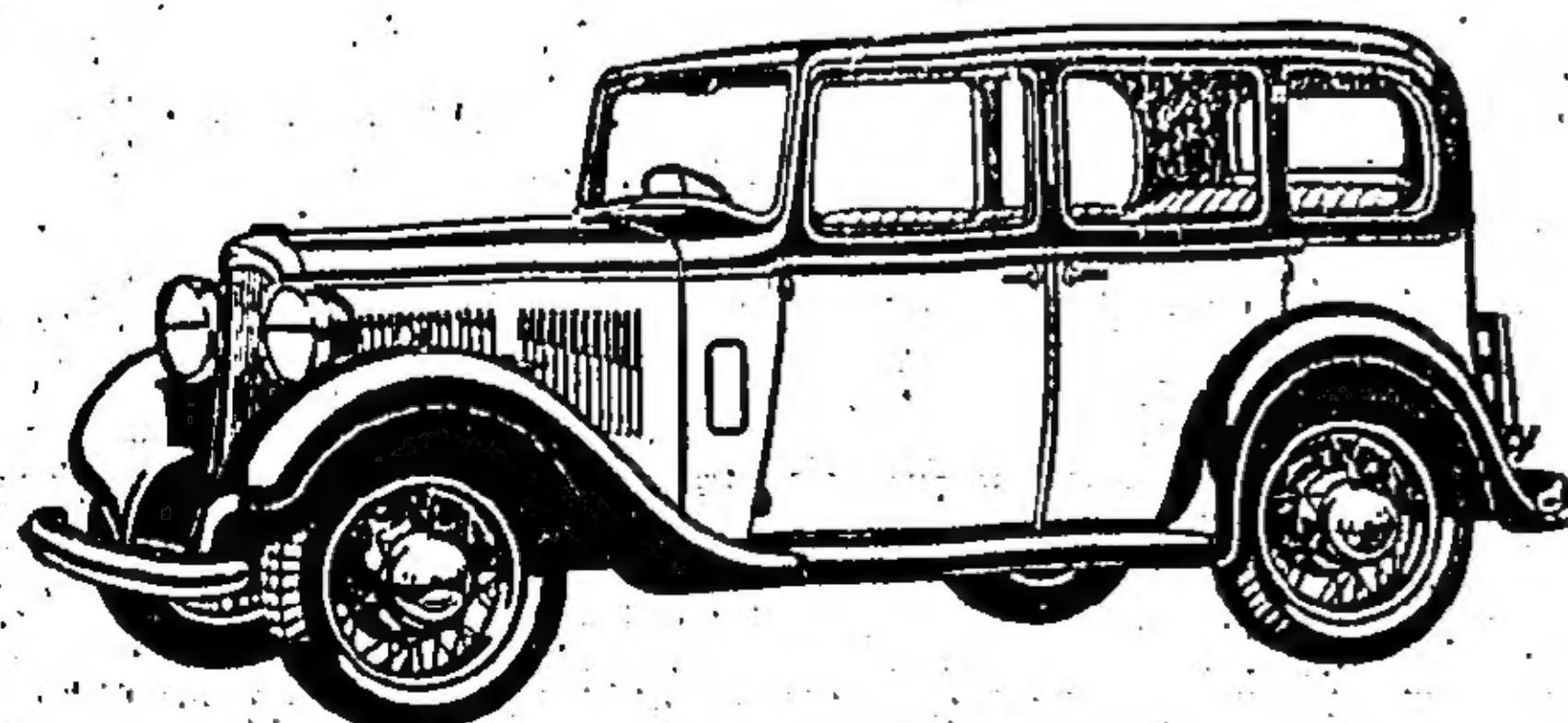
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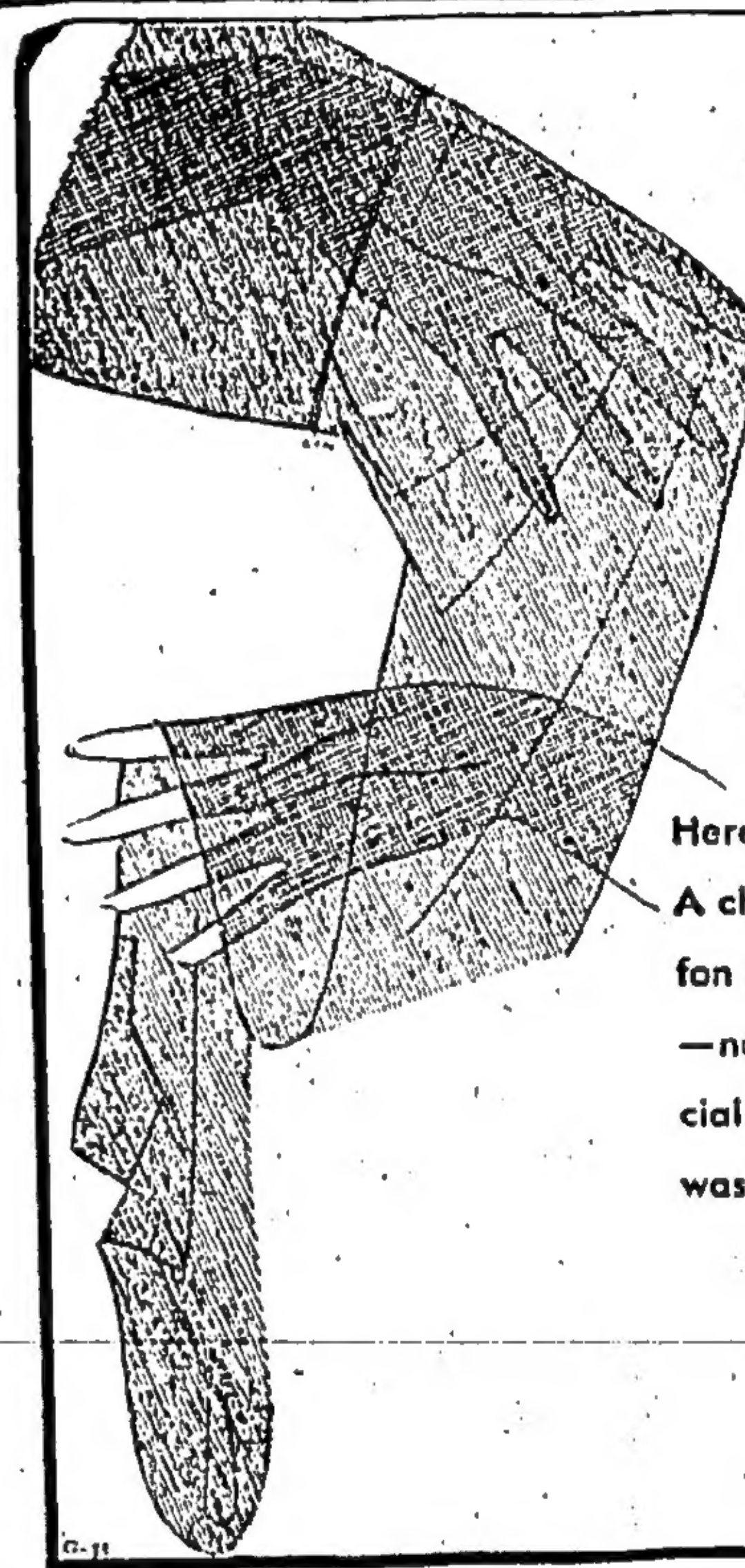


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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 1935.

EUROPEAN PEACE  
HOPES

In the sense that it envisages an eventual general armaments convention applicable to Europe as a whole, the Anglo-French agreement can be regarded as a distinct step forward in the efforts to stabilise peace in that part of the world. At the same time, doubts do arise as to whether the methods chosen are likely to conduce to the end in view. Although it was stressed in the first communications on the subject that the agreement between Britain and France, such as it was, was only general in character, it now appears that what amounts to a defensive aerial alliance between the two countries has been evolved. This is so specific, in fact, that it is stated that there will be a pooling of the British and French air forces for the purposes of defence in case either country is attacked. But the point made by one of the London journals is worth keeping in mind—namely, that whilst aggression may start in the air, it cannot be confined to one element. The vital point then arises as to how far either Britain or France would be committed were a major flare-up to occur. Alliances as between two countries might conceivably be of benefit to both, but, on general principles, they are bad, if only for the reason that they invite counter-alliances. It is, however, something to the good that in this case there is no suggestion that the understanding be confined to Britain and France; indeed, there is a definite intention to bring Italy, Germany and Belgium into the pact. But the point which suggests itself is that there is scarcely need for the making of this fresh move, seeing that there already exists, in the League of Nations, all the machinery necessary to preserve the peace of Europe. All that is required is all-round agreement to utilise that machinery. German membership of the League would, of course, be essential, but, provided there is a willingness to concede German equality—and so much appears evident from the Anglo-French conversations—it should not be impossible to

induce her return. At the moment, Germany, whilst apparently sympathetic to the idea of a mutual assistance pact, is cautious about committing herself in advance. There are many difficulties still to be overcome before the plans outlined can come to fruition. But it is at any rate gratifying to note that no attempt is being made to coerce Germany. No prior conditions are laid down to qualify the invitation to conversations on the subject. This is as it should be; if there are to be discussions, they should be unhampered by conditions. Whatever the fate of the new proposals, there does at any rate appear a greater disposition than for many years past to evolve a workable plan promising general security. If that atmosphere can be preserved, it should not be an insuperable task for the statesmen of Europe to attain the success hoped for. But the League of Nations, if only its members give proof of their sincerity, would appear to be the best-suited medium through which to reach the goal.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## MENACE REMOVED

With the reports from Russia that her energy of the past few years has been directed towards building a fighting force second to none in all the world, and with word of hostilities in and around Charhar and Manchuria, we had commenced to feel that the hope for continued peace in the East was worth little more than a chopped dollar. Perhaps the Anglo-French understanding has no direct bearing upon Far Eastern conditions; but that it cannot fail to have a discouraging effect upon any bellicose plans a sudden attack upon some unsuspecting or unprepared neighbour must be admitted. An understanding, of the sort born of the union of British and French intelligence, will remove the worst enemy of peace in Europe; the feeling of insecurity and apprehensiveness. With collaboration in defence a certainty, no power, however bellicose, will tempt the forces a Western European union might let loose. And with peace assured in Europe there is more hope of harmony elsewhere. Relief will be the immediate effect of a completed understanding; a lessening of tension will follow, and the way will be opened again to the goal of all pacific powers: world disarmament.

## UNWANTED OIL

After the rumours and alarms which assailed it from the Saar, Hungary, Abyssinia and other unrestful quarters of the globe, it must be a profound relief to the Council of the League of Nations to turn its collective mind now and again to smaller questions. One such problem, of minor importance but nevertheless deserving of interest and support, is occupying it at its present session. This is the question of preventing the pollution of the sea by oil waste. Oil waste is discharged in large quantities from some categories of ships, and has the most unpleasant effects in various directions. When washed up on beaches, it destroys their amenities; it is very harmful to some kinds of fishes which swim near the surface; and, above all, it is most destructive to sea birds. The unfortunate creatures get their wings clogged by the oil, are unable to move, and slowly starve to death.

## NEW REGULATIONS

It is possible to prevent the discharge of oil by installing separators. These are not very expensive in themselves, but occupy considerable bulk, and vessels carrying them are liable to be penalised in the matter of harbour dues, etc. One means of solving the problem would, therefore, be to arrange for new international regulations on the tonnage measurement of ships which make allowance for separators. The question has already been before the League's Transit and Communications Organisation, but without much result. It was raised again at the last Assembly by the British Government, which declared that "There was no reason why maritime countries should any longer tolerate the contamination of their waters," and asked the League to settle the question speedily by international agreement. The Transit and Communications Committee has made a further study of the question, and has recommended to the Council the conclusion of an international convention. The Council has but to authorise the Organisation to take the necessary steps for preparing such a convention. After this has been done, the Inter-Governmental Conference will be held, and it may be hoped that an effective remedy will at last be applied to this evil which, although small in comparison with some others, is one which need not exist, and which everyone would like to see removed.

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ART OF BARBED  
RETORT

By "AN OLD STAGER"

INTELLECTUAL exercises that appeal to everyone are few. That is probably why contract bridge and shove-hallopenny were invented. But one kind of mental gymnastics that does undoubtedly appeal to humanity at large is the bright, spontaneous flash of impromptu wit. Through the ages all shades and conditions of mankind have delighted with barbaric zest in the instantaneous killing riposte, and chortled mercilessly over the utter discomfiture of the unhappy victim of the swift shaft.

No doubt erudite psycho-analysts may seek new and exotic labels for this primitive instinct, but it is really nothing more than the old caveman andist streak. The caveman succinctly clubbed his *helo* *noire* over the head with a handy bit of timber. Sophisticated moderns, if they have the gift, slay him with a barbed epigram. At the moment of actual impact, and in given circumstances, the more civilised method may strike the victim as the more ruthless and malevolent of the two.

There is a famous ballad which tells us how each man kills the thing he loves, the strong man with a sword, but the coward with a word. When it comes to settling up with *betes noires*, and not merely with those for whom they have affection, people in these days usually take the coward's weapons, and the coward's weapons are almost always more cruel than the strong, silent man's. Even a gentle post-laureate like Tennyson would rejoice in this form of man's inhumanity to man.

The poet collected deadly ripostes as some connoisseurs do autographs or stamps. His favourite one was the well-known retort of the nobleman to Louis XIV, when that monarch, by Royal Innuendo, cast an injurious aura over the fact that there was a striking personal resemblance between them.

Apparently Lord Tennyson did not realise the real antiquity of that anecdote. It was current long before Caesar conquered Gaul or the Romans were hatched, in the zenith of Greek culture. For all we know the ancient Greeks may have borrowed it from a still older civilisation, just as we have plagiarised it from the Greeks. This in itself suggests how universal, in time and race, is this mortal relish for the cutting rejoinder, and also how often some of the best ones may have been sheer inventions from the very beginning.

Perhaps humanity's happiest flashes of wit were not quite impromptu, but belong to that category of inspired after-thoughts which our friends across the Channel so aptly term "the wit of the banisters." Things you think of just too late, and as your hand rests on the banisters whilst descending from the audience chamber.

One of the very earliest recorded ripostes, and not one of the least recondite, is attributed by the careful gossip, Plutarch, to Diogenes, the brutally realistic philosopher of the tub.

When Alexander the Great visited him, he asked Diogenes whether there was any favour he could do for him. "It was a gracious gesture by one of the greatest figures in history. But how did the tub philosopher requite it? By a succinctly

cynical affirmative. "Yes. Stand aside out of my sunshine!" Even when Alexander made the retort courteous, and declared, if he were not Alexander, he would choose to be Diogenes, the surly old philosopher was not to be placated. "Were I not Diogenes," he answered, "I would choose to be he."

This riposte again has been borrowed by a generation many centuries later, and put into the mouth of a churlish English General of the Waterloo vintage, who made use of it in reply to a polite French officer's remark at dinner. "If I were not a Frenchman, I would like to be an Englishman."

But it has to be confessed that, in respect of the *mot juste*, our French neighbours are almost incomparable. Renan, the brilliant Jew, who wrote a classic life of Christ, was at a soiree where conversation took an anti-Semitic turn. To his neighbour, a crook-backed literary celebrity of the day, Renan observed how the talk embarrassed him. "I must inform you, Monsieur," said he, "that I am a Jew." To which the other made the brilliant riposte, "Confidence for confidence, Monsieur, I am a hunchback!"

Even the most sophisticated of modern ripostes, however, sound no more modern than some of hoary antiquity. The wit of the ancients was every bit as intimate and personal as our own. When Dionysius, the Sicilian tyrant, was a prisoner in Greece, some young wit, desiring to score at his expense, for the tyrant was socially lionised in exile, let fall the folds of his mantle on entering a room where Dionysius sat with a distinguished company. This was a gesture reserved for those who approached Royalty, and indicated that no lethal weapons were concealed about the suppliant's person.

Dionysius was more than equal to the occasion. He told the joker he would prefer he made that gesture, not on arriving, but on leaving, because then they might be quite certain no spoons or other trinkets were missing from the mansion.

A particularly quick retort was that of a French corsair who captured an English vessel. The English captain tartly observed, "While we fight for honour, you Frenchmen fight for plunder." "True," replied the unabashed French buccaneer; "we both fight for what we have not got."

Talleyrand was famous for his subtle *mots*. One of Napoleon's pet ladies, who had a slight squint and was sensitive on the subject, greeted the celebrated Minister with a catfish—"And how are your legs this morning, Monsieur?" "Ah, madame," retorted Talleyrand, "crooked—as you see."

The lawyers have their own collection of ripostes exchanged between Bench and Bar. "This," said a famous K.C. in opening a case before the Appeal Court, "is an appeal against a judgment by Mr. Justice—. There are, my Lords, other grounds of appeal also."

The politicians have to be quick-witted at times. "I'd sooner vote for the devil," shouted a heckler. "But," came the prompt response from the candidate, "suppose your friend does not stand, sir?"

One historic German *mot* figured prominently in the oratory of (Continued on next column)

## The Very Idea!

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It is a mere detail in our versatile make-up that we should be also an artist.

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"Depends," we parried, not sure of the meaning.

"Have we painted?" That's better, but a superfluous question when it is considered that on more than one occasion we have painted this town a rich red hue.

Superfluous also when our appearance has been taken in. We have those long nails, that long hair, and that hungry look stamping the true artist.

On this occasion the look fairly shrieked "STARVATION" and made even the other hungry-looking artists eye us with suspicion and disdain.

When we put a questioning finger on an ancient pine-tree, the sort that goes into almost every Chinese landscape painting, they were not sure of our intentions and asked us to desist for fear (so they said) of the colour being rubbed off.

Now, how did they know we had laid a deep conspiracy to steal the painting, in default of that the pine-tree, and in default again of that, the paint off the painting?

Some of the paint managed to stick to our finger, and when we rubbed that finger reflectively against our nose, they were not then even sure this was not also a deep if painful way of stoving away stolen goods.

Caught red-fingered, we were taken for a ride up the river.

And what a long river! Through yards and yards of scroll which had to be unrolled before its full course could be explored. After five minutes of strenuous paddling against the current, we arrived, completely exhausted, at the source, and drew our canoe out.

We then discovered an ancient temple; also a fat man holding his belly—

(Editor's objection: We don't say "belly" in the best of circles.)

Well then, a fat man holding his rice-basket with both hands and squatting on the Temple steps.

He was a novice about to be initiated, and it looked as if a bath in the river could not be avoided. Distasteful for the ordeal was all too apparent in his hesitation.

In between making up his mind, his beard had grown into his lap.

We left the "River Retreat" and the novice still trying to make up his mind, to turn our attention to the artist with a query.

"One hundred thousand dollars, and worth every cent of it!" was the crushing reply.

We offered one dollar cash down as a first instalment; and had the mortification of its being turned down.

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Unmasked, we descended from our position as a "potential buyer", and admitted we were in the position only to admire art—frankly stating which instantly brought down his stock of us.

As between one artist and another, that was shabby treatment. But before we left we had the satisfaction of saying to him he need not have gone to such pains to show us the painting—we would not have noticed the difference had that sombre panorama of rugged rock and pine-tree, of a long river that led to the Happy Retreat of a novice about to be immersed in an involuntary bath, had been turned upside down.

the Russian revolution. Early in August 1914 some German diplomat observed that "the English will fight to the last Russian."

There have been some very mordant retorts. Such as the remark of the famous British statesman when his valet suggested a black suit on account of the funeral of another great statesman. "James, I approve of the ceremony, but I am not attending it."

A London Stipendiary, whose butler burst in on him with a vehement, "Sir! Is it your wish, the cook should murder me?" did not turn his head as he replied quietly, "I hadn't expressed it." "One cannot imagine the frame of mind he was in," said somebody to Mr. Kipling of a mutual friend. "That's just it," replied the author of "Plain Tales," "he only has the frame."



"I can't work by the hour, lady. I'm so fast that if you paid me twice as much as my time is worth, I'd still lose money."

A happy flash came from Mr. Stanley Baldwin at a Bobolink dinner. (Continued on Page 4.)











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## BALLARD HAS AMAZING SPELL OF BOWLING

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WICKET YESTERDAY?

(By R. ABRAHAM)

On Monday last, just after eleven o'clock the Hongkong Cricket Club, for whom Hayward had won the toss, went in to bat against the United Services team, which was pretty much as I expected save that Clayton took Holland-Martin's place. At the last minute, Johnson could not turn out and Lt. Howie, a naval flying man attached to Kai Tak for the time, I gather, came in to fill the vacancy. The weather was dull but pleasant enough, but the pitch was very dead, and the ball did not turn very much.

Mitchell and Duckitt opened to Garthwaite, at the Law Courts end, and Rice Evans, and from the start Duckitt showed far more aggressiveness than usual and drove Garthwaite through the covers, hooked him to long leg, and square cut Rice Evans, all to the boundary. Runs came freely and Ballard relieved Rice Evans, who had been, as usual, rather erratic. Mitchell went out to hit Ballard off his length, and both batsmen scored freely off Newman. Ballard settled down after a doubtful start and bowled Mitchell after the game had been in progress fifty minutes and eighty-three runs had been scored. The ball came back sharply to take his off stump.

AN AMAZING CHANGE  
Then an amazing change came over the game. T. A. Pearce treated Ballard (who kept a beautiful length) with the most profound respect and most of the forty-five consecutive balls off which no score was made were sent down to him. The other end also was kept quiet and at forty-four minutes to put on fourteen runs!

Then Duckitt, who had been dropped in the slips off Ballard, was bowled by Garthwaite (97-2-61). The R.A.S.C. man bowled seven maidens running and kept a perfect length, but one cannot help wondering if he would not have been knocked off that length if a wicket had been risked now and again.

Another disaster befell the Club before lunch, as Owen Hughes, after hitting a four, put a wretched long hop from Garthwaite into square leg's hands.

AFTER LUNCH  
The Peacocks returned after lunch and T. A. still batted with the greatest care. It was very sound defensive cricket but not inspiring to watch, and the slow scoring went on, I think, longer than was really profitable to the side who had at least a few "forcing" batsmen (we don't call them sloggers now) to come. However, when he did start quicker scoring, T. A. played some beautifully crisp shots and took his score to seventy-seven before being lb.w. to Garthwaite. He did not give a chance in his innings so far as I could see, and I confess I thought he played the one to which he was out.

Meantime, T. E. Pearce had had a very small share of the bowling and had been batting in his best form. He is quite his old self now and I hope it is a favourable omen for Mr. Dynastyl After a nice twenty-eight he was smartly stumped by Clayton, who gave, by the way, a splendid display behind the stumps.

BRIGHTER CRICKET  
Ride and Hayward then began to play excellent forcing cricket and after the latter had asked Garthwaite to cover, Rickotts played a real gem of an innings. He was stumped (he tells me) off his first ball but given not out. He crashed the second into the Supreme Court, and hit the third about as high as the new Bank building—but not as far—and Brannwell made a good catch.

Hill-Wood punched hard, and Redmond hit about the only ball he got for six while Ride finished, a nice twenty by a big on drive that was well taken by Brannwell in the deep. Hayward had to declare at 4.05 p.m. so as to make it one hour and forty minutes before the time fixed for drawing stumps, but actually he declared just before four, when the

ninth wicket fell at 280, which had been scored in three hours and forty minutes. It was not quick scoring on the whole, for the ground, that is, but it must be remembered that Ballard (27-1-53-3) and Garthwaite (35-4-50-5) had bowled very steadily.

THE SERVICES BAT  
After tea the usual Services and Army pair, Bonavia and Bill Williams faced Hill-Wood, from the Yard end, and Redmond. Any hope, however, of their repeating the big stand they had made in the Army match at Christmas was crashed when the fast left-hander bowled Williams all over his wicket. 6-1-4) Newman, who is a Navy bat, seemed to be settling down when at twenty-two he got his leg in front of one from Hill-Wood. Brannwell succeeded him, but he is evidently not yet out of the patch that strikes all good batsmen when they come to this Colony. He certainly caused the bowling to be changed, but Pearce's first ball (round the wicket) came straight on, and, touching his pad, just flicked off the leg ball.

A STAND-BY  
As usual, Bonavia was watching the ball right on to his bat. His performance this year makes me feel rather pleased with the line I took about him last season when they did not play him in the Army side as often as not. He kept an end going as usual on Monday, while Clive Garthwaite played better cricket than I have seen him produce before. His strokes are always correct, but usually are meticulously directed to each particular blade of grass on which a fieldman is standing. On Monday he hit the ball good and often, and to places where there was not a fieldman. It was not until just before the close of play that he touched a fast one from Hill-Wood (who had gone on to bowl a last over or two) and was taken behind the sticks.

A FURTHER BLOW  
In the last over a tragic blow befell the Services. Bonavia thought Duckitt had pitched one outside his leg peg and tried to sweep it to long leg, covering up as he did so. But the ball kept low and hit his pads, and the umpire ruled it had pitched on the stick and was turning back from the off. (Duckitt was bowling round the wicket to a left handed bat).

And there it is at present. At the time these lines are written (on Tuesday) it looks most unlikely that there will be cricket to-day. If not, I will add a few reflections. If there is any play I will continue the account later.

PITCH WATERED TOO MUCH?  
Within a short time after writing the above notes I went along to the H.K.C.C. and found that the game had been definitely abandoned. I do not know just what happened to the playing area in the centre. Subject to correction I think that it has been so much watered and then rolled during the dry period that it has become impervious to moisture to a certain extent. Anyway, after a fresh drying wind from eleven a.m. on the general condition of the outfield led me to think that play would have been possible about 2.30 p.m., or half an hour later. But, on looking at the middle, there were still pools of water standing there, and the decision was inevitable. But I must confess that I have never seen the middle patch in quite such a state and I am wondering whether, in an attempt to avoid



Shanghai's women's Interport Hockey team which lost to Hongkong yesterday by the only goal scored. Left to right, back row Hilda Colloco, Esther Bloomfield, Decima Eardley, Amanda Colloco, Jean Ruchburg; seated, Evelyn Viala, C. Nicholls, Gladys Ephgrave, Hilda Gunther, Cecilia Gatz, Frances Bom ko.

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How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	0-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-3
Derby C.	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	3-1
Leeds	0-3	3-3	1-1	0-3	2-4
Aston Villa	0-3	2-2	1-1	5-0	1-0
Chelsea	1-1	0-1	2-2	3-1	0-0
Tottenham	3-3	2-0	2-0	5-3	2-0
Middlesbrough	3-2	1-3	1-0	0-5	3-6
Leicester	2-0	0-2	0-2	2-1	4-2
Liverpool	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-2
Preston	1-3	2-2	4-3	2-1	0-0
Wednesday	2-1	1-0	3-5	2-2	1-4
Sunderland	7-0	3-0	0-0	2-2	1-3
Sheff. Wed.	0-2	3-0	0-0	5-3	1-1
West Bromwich	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-3	2-0
Wolves	3-1	0-0	6-2	1-2	0-3
Blackburn	2-0	1-5	3-0	2-2	3-1
Arsenal	1-1	2-0	3-0	3-0	4-1
Grimsby	1-2	3-1	0-1	1-3	3-0
Stoke	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-2
Huddersfield	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	1-1
Everton	5-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-1
Manchester C.	3-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	6-3

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1-1	2-2	0-3	1-3	1-2
Brentford	1-2	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-4

a fiery wicket, too much water is not being put on. I make this remark very 'umble like,—but the fact remains that the look of the wicket was new to me.

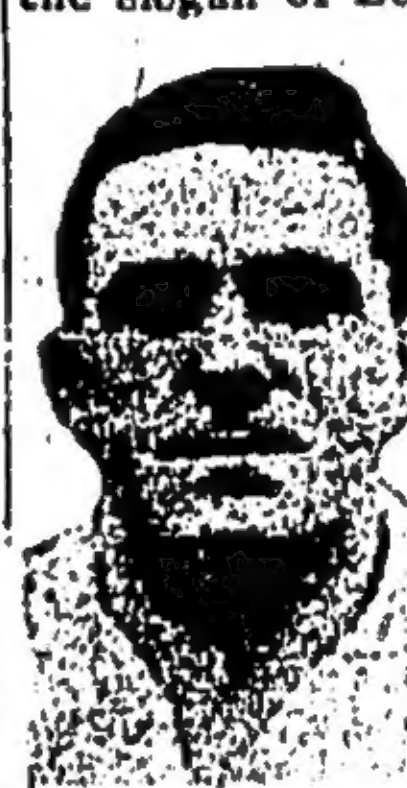
## REFLECTIONS.

The principle thing that sticks in my memory over the game is the very steady bowling of Corp. Ballard, who seems to have achieved an almost professional accuracy of length, combined with a bit of a twist from the off. Remembering that Alec. Pearce has made good scores for Kent in County Cricket one must award full praise to Ballard for immobilizing him completely—if I may use a sketchy phrase—for a long period of time.

I think it appears also that we really do not know how good the Club batting is, because, even if their last few men got a knock—and rumour has it that Dunkley has not batted in a league match yet!—they have to have a yahoos at everything. In fact I venture to say that the present Club eleven, if it is playing with its cars really well back, is quite capable of taking on any second class county at home. This may be optimistic—but I don't believe we see them at their true value as it is so seldom that a really strong opposition meets them here, and—inevitably—they get a bit casual. Well, that's that.

## SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, Feb. 5.  
"Back to Fulham" might well be the slogan of Bert Newton, of the Fulham Club, who was with Fulham some seasons ago only to be transferred to Reading. Newton is now back with his old mates and feeling right at home again. Always an opportunist on the field, Newton has a great turn of speed to add to his play which raises his value as a centre forward, his favoured position. Also he is noted as a good shot, with an ability to punch hard and accurate drives toward opposing goalies. Recently he had an unfortunate accident when he suffered a broken leg. He was playing a mid-week exhibition game when the fracture occurred. It will keep him on the sidelines for a time and Fulham will have to keep the flag flying without the services of their regular centre forward.



Bert Newton

good passes to H. Knill who played a splendid game on the right wing. Marlon Bryson was steady at left half, while B. M. Pope played her usual safe game at centre-half, distributing the ball with excellent precision.

Colony Scramble  
Home to Win

(Continued from Page 8).

Margaret Woolley did not shine as much as expected but she obtained a very good goal.

Marie Smith at inside-right swung the ball, and was hard hitting, getting out many good passes to Miss Knill. The alpine condition of the ground spoiled Miss Smith's chances of taking first-time hits when in the Dec. S. Dalziel, at inside-left, was not much in the picture in the first half but played better in the closing stages of the game. It was through her move that Miss Woolley scored. Mrs. Rose was steady in the middle the sticks for Hongkong while E. M. Gray was safe in defence and cleared with some lusty hits.



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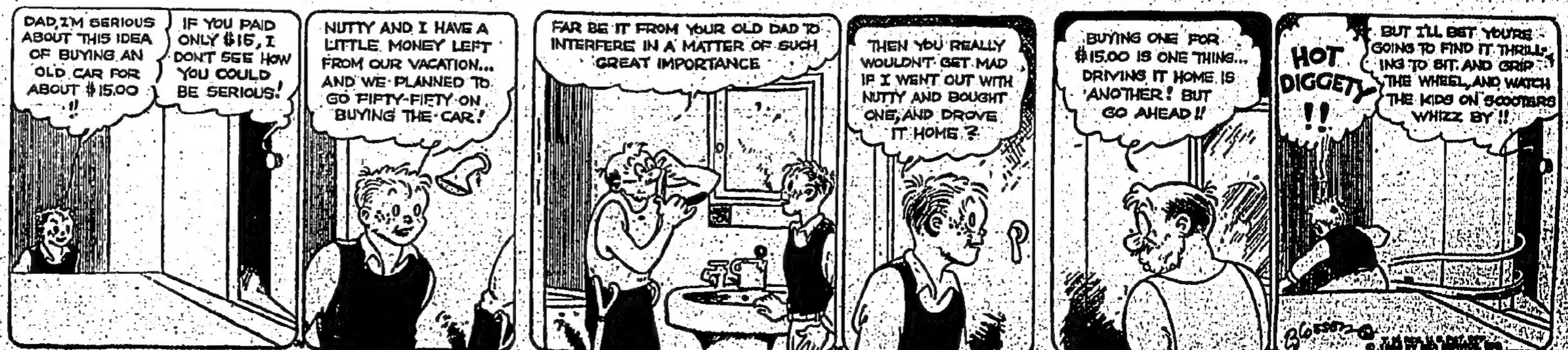
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## HAUPTMANN ALIBI

### MORE SUBSTANTIATION FROM WITNESSES

Flemington, N.J., Feb. 5.  
As witness after witness testified that he saw Hauptmann in his home on the night of the Lindbergh abduction, the German carpenter's alibi in the murder trial, which has now dragged on for several weeks, becomes increasingly strong.

The Prosecution's case was further weakened to-day when Hans Kloppenburg, an intimate friend of Hauptmann, testified that he was a guest in Hauptmann's home during the whole evening when the ransom was paid.

Kloppenburg further testified that he had seen Isidore Fisch carry a package to Hauptmann's home on the Saturday night prior to his (Fisch's) departure for Germany. From this evidence the Attorney for the Defence, Mr. Edward Reilly, contends that the parcel contained the remainder of the ransom money.

Colonel Lindbergh celebrated his thirty-third birthday to-day by occupying his usual seat behind the prosecution.—United Press.

## DEPRESSED AREAS

### SETTLING UNEMPLOYED ON THE LAND

London, Feb. 6.  
Plans for settling 600 families in the depressed areas on small holdings of five acres each was announced to-day by Mr. Malcolm Stewart, Government Commissioner.

The scheme involves indemnifying local authorities against loss in advancing capital to families settled, whose unemployment pay will continue until they are self-supporting.

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## JAPAN DICTATING TO CHINA?

### MAY BE PLEDGED TO QUIT LEAGUE

## SIMON QUESTIONED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 5.  
Has Japan requested China to pledge herself to withdraw from the League of Nations, and not to appeal to the Nations at Geneva for assistance in the event of further crises in the Far East?

This was the question asked in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Clifford Erskine-Bolst, Unionist, who requested that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, informed the House if information of this matter had been officially brought to the attention of the British Government.

Sir John Simon answered immediately that he had no such information.

Captain Erskine-Bolst was not entirely satisfied. He asked further questions.

Was the Foreign Secretary able to make a statement with regard to the causes of the invasion of Chinese territory by the Japanese? he wanted to know.

And what steps were being taken for the preservation of British commercial interests in that district?

Sir John referred his questioner to Capt. Anthony Eden's reply in the House the day previous, to the effect that the recent hostilities between Japanese and Chinese in the vicinity of Kuyann were a result of a misunderstanding on both sides.

He added that in view of the fact that there were no British interests in the area involved, as far as he was aware, the second part of the question did not appear to arise.—*Reuter*.

## Mexican Oil Concession Cancelled

### SHELL SUBSIDIARY LOSES RIGHTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, Feb. 5.

The Mexican Government to-day cancelled the concessions granted in 1906 to the Agulla Oil Company, a subsidiary company of the Shell combine.

The concession, which gave the company rights to explore and exploit national oil lands, was cancelled on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.—*United Press*.

## BRITISH FINANCES

### GOOD INCOME TAX YIELD

London, Feb. 5.  
The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the financial year up to February 2 amounted to £537,763,389, as compared with £548,224,122 for the corresponding period of last year, including self-balancing revenue, the figures are £612,078,359 and £619,876,122 respectively.

Income Tax collected last week amounted to £19,239,000, bringing the total to date to £141,437,000, as against £138,083,000 at the corresponding date of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure up to last Saturday was £597,941,765, as compared with £585,110,876 on February 3, 1934. With self-balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is £671,966,169, against £660,066,876 in 1934.—*British Wireless*.

## U.S. VIEW OF AERIAL ACCORD

### APPREHENSIVENESS IN BRITAIN

### GERMAN AIR POWER CAUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 5.

The aerial mutual assistance pact, mooted by Great Britain and France for the protection of the powers of western Europe against any possible aggression, is regarded as the most important feature of the Franco-British accord.

The American view of the recent disclosures from the London conversations between the French and British ministers, is that they mean that Britain is apprehensive of the growing German air strength.

Because of this apprehensiveness, Britain finally has been forced to abandon definitely her policy of avoiding all possible European entanglements, the American opinion holds.

For the first time since the War, Britain has agreed to France's demand for a tangible guarantee of practical assistance in time of conflict. For the first time in fifteen years Britain has wavered from her isolationist policy. This, in the American view, is significant.—*United Press*.

### STOP WORRYING JAPAN!

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New York, Feb. 5.

The Great New York Federation of Churches has adopted a resolution protesting against further inflammatory manoeuvres by the United States Fleet in the Pacific.—*United Press*.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Paris, Feb. 5.  
At a Cabinet meeting to-day, President Lebrun and the Cabinet congratulated the Premier, M. Flandin, and the Foreign Minister, M. Laval, "on the happy results" of the London talks.

M. Flandin told the Chamber of Deputies later in the day that the London agreement would in no way interfere with the League's efforts to reach a general disarmament convention.—*Reuter*.

### SAAR CONVERSION

Saarbrücken, Feb. 5.  
An ordinance has been published here which will pave the way for the eventual conversion of currency from francs to reichsmarks.—*United Press*.

## Desire To Renew Alliance

### TOKYO GESTURE TO BRITAIN

### GOVERNMENT APPROVES

Tokyo, Feb. 6.  
According to the usually well-informed *Asahi Shimbun*, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has declared his Government definitely in favour of a possible renewal of the old Anglo-Japanese naval alliance.

Interpolated in the Diet, the Foreign Minister is reported as having said, in connection with the restoration of the alliance, that in view of the present world conditions the matter deserved consideration.

The Government, he added, favoured endeavours to make the Anglo-Japanese relationship as intimate as possible, with a view to a possible renewal of the alliance.—*Reuter*.

### TALKS WITH MONGOLS

Tokyo, Feb. 6.  
Reports from Changchun state that preliminary negotiations have been opened between Khalka, Outer Mongolia, officials and the Commander of the North Heilung Provincial Guards.

It is understood that the Manchukuo and Japanese authorities concerned will make several important demands, including one for indemnification as a result of damage done by Mongol raids; and one for a guarantee of non-recurrence of such incidents on the border, when formal negotiations are opened.

The Mongolians wish the delegates to meet at Urga, but the Manchukuoans insist upon Khalka, near the scene of the present talks. The Kwantung Army headquarters (Japanese) states that Urga is impossible as a meeting-place as the border state is under virtual blockade.—*Reuter*.

### S'HAH MARKET REPORTS

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE INACTIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
All Chinese banks and the Gold Bar Exchange here are closed to-day.—*says United Press*.

There was only one contract in exchange done within the first half-hour of trading.

Nominal rates are the same as Saturday's close.  
Trading in the Foreign Exchange market at mid-morning is virtually at a standstill, although nominally the market is slightly steadier.



The late Mr. J. H. Whitely, Chairman of the B.B.C. and former Speaker of the House of Commons, whose death was reported yesterday.

## FINAL DEFENCE TRUMP

### FISCH "REALLY THE MAN"

### LINDBERGH RANSOM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Feb. 5.

Mr. Edward Reilly, leading counsel for the defence of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the abduction and murder of the Lindbergh baby, to-day declared that he would prove that Isidore Fisch "was really the man who jumped over the cemetery wall and received the \$50,000 ransom from Dr. Condon."

Mr. Reilly was examining a defence witness, Mrs. Martha Hoff, when he made this declaration.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Hoff testified that Fisch had brought her two suitcases to keep for him while he was in Europe.

It will be the allegation of the defence that these suitcases contained at least a part of the Lindbergh ransom money. Fisch never returned from Europe. He died of consumption in Germany.

How Hauptmann got his hands upon the ransom money will be the feature of the closing stages of the defence, it is expected.—*United Press*.

### MORE DRIZZLE

A strong anticyclone is centred to the north of Shanghai. A deep depression covers the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast:—East winds moderate to fresh; over east with drizzle or light rain.

## America May Keep Dole Plan

### REPUBLICANS DICTATE

### DEMOCRATS SPLIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 5.  
At a caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate Appropriations Committee here to-day, the President's \$4,800,000,000 Works Relief was emasculated.

Senators Alva B. Adams of Colorado and Carter Glass of Virginia unsuccessfully proposed to scrap the entire measure and to substitute an appropriation of \$1,800,000,000 to continue direct relief.

It is thought that this proposal may possibly be adopted when the full committee meets.

Due to the Democratic split, Republican members of the Committee may be able to dictate the contents of the Appropriations Bill, and resultantly may do away with the entire Work Relief system and continue the dole.

The decision of to-day's caucus is already to limit the measure to such project as is approved by law, thus eliminating the unprecedented grants of power to President Roosevelt which have been passed by the House of Representatives.—*United Press*.

## CABINET TO COLLEGE

### FINE OFFER TO MISS PERKINS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Boston, Feb. 5.

The *Traveler*, in a copyrighted story, to-day reports that Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour in the Roosevelt Administration, has been offered the Presidency of Wellesley College, one of the foremost denominational institutions of America.

The position carries with it a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Miss Perkins, it is reported, had a conference with President Roosevelt to-day with respect to this offer, which it is understood, she is anxious to accept.—*United Press*.

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Glenamoy*, *Uga*, *Maru*, *Tilgadak*, *Dalbatirom*, *Semirimi*, *Kumang*, *Kaituna*, *Dei*, *Maru*, *Onton*, *Maru*, *Chienbu*, *Maru*, *Nanka*, *Maru*, *Shinkyu*, *Maru*, *Conte Verde*, *General Lee*, *Talpingang*, *Fushimi*, *Maru*, *Chitral*, *Taushima*, *Maru*, *Delagoa*, *Maru*, *Rawalpindi*, *Changta*.

## SPECULATION ON ELECTION

## LIKELY TO PRECEDE LAST BUDGET

## ISSUE OF CONTEST NOT CLEARLY DEFINED

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, February 6, 8.50 a.m.)

London, Feb. 5.  
Speculation is rife in political circles concerning the date of the next General Election, which must occur not later than October, 1936, when the life of the present Parliament legally expires.

Usually elections are held after Budgets have been brought down, but owing to the heavy prospective expenditure in defence services, the likelihood of a popular budget is delayed.

Moreover, it is the experience of British Governments that tax-payers are less moved by gratitude for tax remissions than by hopes of future benefits, and therefore the best of budgets is no guarantee of popularity when the people go to the polls.

## GOLD CLAUSE FEARS

### WHAT IS COURT WAITING FOR?

### MARKETS' REACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 5.

A high Government official here to-day said that the Supreme Court might give their decision on the Gold Clause case on the afternoon of Saturday, February 9, in which case the markets would have all day Sunday to digest the decision.

He said that market considerations work against the ruling being given on Monday, February 11, as foreign markets are open on February 12, and therefore foreign traders would be given an opportunity to profit by a decision on Monday, while domestic traders, with their markets closed, would be severely handicapped.

### ADMINISTRATION DISTURBED

The Administration, it was learned later, is very much disturbed by the fact that the Supreme Court may be taking the market reaction into consideration in timing their opinion on their Gold Clause case, because if the decision was to be favourable to the Government, there would be little reaction to fear.—*United Press*.

Washington, Feb. 4.

Reliable observers here are speculating on the possibility of the Supreme Court upholding the Government in the Gold Clause case by a decision of five to four.

It is anticipated that the dissenters will consist of Justices Pierce Butler, James Clark McReynolds, George Sutherland and Van Devanter.—*United Press*.

## JAPAN'S JUDGE AT THE HAGUE

### DR. S. NAGAOKA APPOINTED

Tokyo, Feb. 6.  
Subject to imperial sanction, the Foreign Office had decided to recommend Dr. Shunichi Nagaoka, Ambassador to France, as successor to Dr. Adachi in the judgeship of the International Court at The Hague.  
It was earlier reported that the Japanese Ambassador to Italy might be given the post at The Hague, left vacant since Dr. Adachi died.—*Reuter*.

## Guiding Britain's Air Mail

### DIRECTION-FINDING STATIONS

London, Feb. 5.

The Air Ministry announces that plans have been approved for the establishment of a chain of civil aviation and wireless stations throughout the country so as to afford full facilities for direction-finding, for communication with aircraft and between airports.

Three new stations came into operation last year at Hull, Portsmouth and Belfast. A further six will be placed at suitable sites during 1935, with the object of providing a direction-finding network covering new internal routes, as well as to serve the needs of individual aerodromes.

As the exact development of new air lines in Britain cannot be accurately predicted, wireless equipment will be mounted on vehicles capable of being easily moved from place to place. By this means organisation of communications can be rapidly and inexpensively readjusted as development of air lines may require.

In addition to these mobile stations limited number of permanent stations of higher power are to be erected.—*British Wireless*.

### AUSTRALIA IMMIGRATION

London, Feb. 5.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the House of Commons that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, during his recent visit to Australia, had some informal discussions with the authorities on the report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Migration, and he found there would be further discussion with the Commonwealth Ministers when they visited British.—*British Wireless*.



## EXHIBITION

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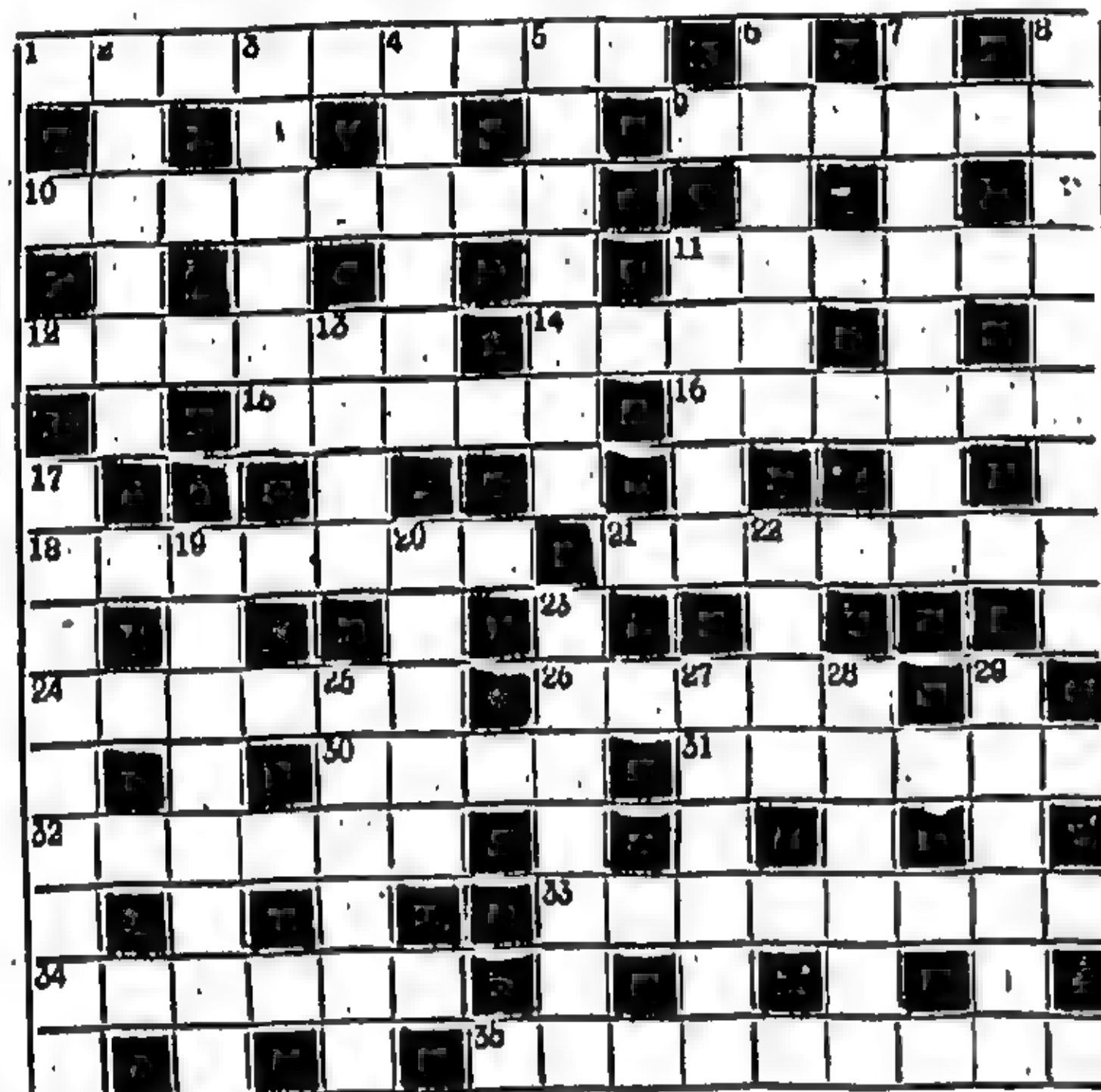
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- 2 Two yob.
- 3 Far from encouragement.
- 4 "Roadkill" (anag.).
- 5 Feathers that may adorn a fly.
- 6 A bit of a handkerchief for a golfer.
- 7 A fish showing displeasure.
- 8 Oriental language.
- 9 Way.
- 10 A costly weapon.
- 11 Carriage.
- 12 Shell fish.
- 13 A cousin of the monkey.
- 14 Flowering 22 down.
- 15 A great river; or was it a rank among the military suffragettes?
- 16 Sea or exchange.
- 17 Supplied perhaps to introduce a condition.
- 18 Connected with death.
- 19 "Notch cues" (anag.).

## Down

- 2 Strangeness.
- 3 The name of Toe II.
- 4 Respect.
- 5 A conscientious objection of no great weight.
- 6 A flying creature in a river causes discussion.
- 7 Missiles or perhaps the result of their discharge.
- 8 Transgression of the man who took all the tips of the asparagus?
- 9 Exclamation from the doubtful

- 10 Feminine name.
- 11 A cousin of cricket.
- 12 Determined.
- 13 A shorter cousin of the same "lineage" as 23 down.
- 14 A spirit that in a variety of 30 across.
- 15 A great liner.
- 16 O.T. prophet.
- 17 A mouth is the making of this man.
- 18 Vegetable.
- 19 Many a good blade came hence of old.

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## "ROYAL" PREROGATIVE

## HITLER HAS POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH

Berlin, Feb. 5.

The power to commute death sentences will henceforth be vested in Herr Hitler under a decree

issued to-night dealing with the prerogative of mercy.

Hitler will also have power to pardon members of the army and navy whose sentences exceed three months' imprisonment.

Several other decrees issued mark a further step towards the reorganisation of the Reich and the gradual abolition of the former federal states.—Reuter Special.

## LONDON NEWS

PLENTY OF MONEY

JUBILEE PLANS

(From Our Correspondent).

London. Judging from the newspapers attempts are being made at a very early date to stir up public interest in the Jubilee Celebrations in May next. According to reports the hotels are preparing for an influx, only I hope they are not going to charge exaggerated rates because otherwise they will at once scare off visitors. I did hear the suggestion that \$100 a day might be asked for a Royal suite at a leading hotel. Charges of this kind of course will be absurd.

You might think that there was no one who will pay these charges but then there is certainly plenty of money about. Harrods, for instance, had its annual sale last week. It admitted officially that it had taken \$190,000 on the first day and on this basis a million for the week would be quite a reasonable estimate. In fact I am told by those who went there on the last day that the whole store looked as if it had been gutted because there was practically nothing left to sell in most of the departments. If therefore there is all this money about then clearly some people may pay exaggerated prices but it is time that a warning voice was raised.

Meantime the programme for May is not yet fixed except one or two specific functions. On the 6th there will be a bank holiday as this is the actual occasion of the 25th anniversary of the accession of the King, but there is really the only definite date yet. No doubt there will be reviews of the Army and Navy and it has been stated that a mass-formation flight over London by military aircraft is being considered by the Air Ministry as a climax to the Air Force review. Those who are coming over to London therefore had better make their plans well in advance and secondly not be enticed into paying excessive charges. London is full of hotels of every sort and it is only the outstanding caravanserais in the West End which will be likely to raise their prices excessively.

## LONG WRANGLE

After a protracted controversy lasting more than two years, the scheme for building a block of offices at the corner of Great George Street, Westminster, facing Parliament Square, has finally been approved. A steel-frame building, with Portland stone facings, is to be erected in the site of the task of demolishing the existing property has been completed. It is expected to be ready for occupation in 18 months' time. The site covers some 10,650 superficial feet, and at the corner of Great George Street the building will rise to a height of 106 ft. while the part extending from Great George Street towards the Middlesex Guildhall will reach a height of 85 ft.

A mass attack is being planned on the 153 massive keystones of the doomed Waterloo Bridge. It will begin within three months, with a simultaneous assault in each of the nine arches. Tough resistance is expected. Each keystone weighs over one and a half tons, and is made from the finest Cornish granite. There are 17 keystones to each arch, and all have been wedged under tremendous pressure for more than a century. No attempt will be made to knock them out solidly. Gangs of men will attack them with pneumatic drills. And the proud stones that have withstood the weight of generations will be removed chip by chip.

## SPEED LIMITS

Mr. Hore-Belisha has decided that the 30 m.p.h. speed limit in

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built-up areas—places where there are street lamps not more than 200 yards apart—shall come into force on March 18. Also he has started his campaign for spreading the beacon-marked pedestrian crossing system throughout the whole country. Those authorities who have not submitted schemes are to receive a circular informing them of where necessary throughout the country at the earliest possible date and asking them to make their proposals by the middle of March. Greater London, with its extensive system of lighting, will automatically come under the 30 m.p.h. speed limit. In the case of roads such as the Croydon, Kingston and Sutton by-passes the local authority can recommend that the limit should be raised, but the decision will rest with Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Vigorous protests against special paths for cyclists, condemnation of coroners' courts as a method of investigating road accidents, and a general "roasting" of Mr. Hore-Belisha were features of a meeting of the Cyclists' Touring Club in London this week. It was suggested that the proposal to extend cycle paths was merely a wily move on the part of the Minister. Having extended the system of paths he might next seek power to exclude cyclists from the roads—he might close the roads to cyclists wherever he could. Suggestions for the

## DROUGHT WORRIES

WON'T RECUR FOR YEARS

Washington, Jan. 30.

Last summer's drought is nothing to worry about, climatologically speaking, the Weather Bureau has reported. There probably won't be another dry spell like it for 30 or 40 years, the bureau indicated.

The climate really has not changed for years, Mr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the bureau, wrote the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, in his annual report.

He said that while rainfall has shown a "marked tendency" to be lighter in the north, this condition has been counter-balanced by heavier rains in the south.—United Press.

minimisation of accidents included advocacy of a general return to the speed limit and the formation of corps of volunteer observers who would report all bad driving or riding, whether by motorists or cyclists.

## CLOSING STATION

Covent Garden Underground Station will shortly be closed. It is felt that when the present extensive alterations and improvements at Leicester Square Station are completed in the spring a further station at Covent Garden, barely three minutes' walk will be redundant. Although no official confirmation of the fact was available at the offices of the London Passenger Transport Board, an official stated yesterday that it was part of the policy of the Board to close all stations that were no longer found to be necessary. Stations already closed by the London Passenger Transport Board since July 1, 1933 include Down Street and Dover Street (combined as Green Park), British Museum, Kentish Town, Brompton Road and York Road.

Bumpus' the world-famous book shop in Oxford Street began removing to its new home on Monday. It is going only a few doors down the street, from 350 to 477 across the road, but the task of removal will take more than two weeks. Hundreds of book-cases have to be dismantled and re-erected, and a stock of 250,000 books, weighing several tons, removed. The staff will work day and night in relays, taking the books from their old home to the new.

Bumpus' have occupied their shop since 1830. It was one of London's historic buildings, for it includes the old Marylebone Watch House and the court house where Dick Turpin and other criminals of his day were taken before they were sent to Newgate. All these are to disappear. Marylebone Lane is to be widened, and the whole building will be pulled down. On what remains after the street has been widened a super shoe store is to be built. "We are naturally sorry to leave the old associates of this place," Mr. John G. Wilson, the managing director said. "Many of our customers, now famous men, came here to have a picture book bought for them by their nurses." The shop has been a haunt for generations of literary men. "Robert Browning used to come here, and a very well dressed poet he was." At one time we published the works of Dickens, Southey, Coleridge and many others, who always dropped in when passing. Most of the leading authors still visit us regularly. Bernard Shaw was in the other day."

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## MOTOR ACCIDENT

## BEGGAR BOY'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE

A motor mishap, which might have had more serious consequences, occurred shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Near the Central Theatre a beggar boy darted across the street, ignoring a motor-cycle with pillion rider, and a bus, going in

opposite directions. He was between the cycle and the bus when he was knocked down by the cycle, and but for the quick action of the bus driver in pulling up the vehicle would have been run over as he rolled into the way of the bus.

As it was, the boy fractured a knee, and both cyclist and pillion rider suffered bruises as they fell off their machine.

The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.



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## PREVENTING DEPRESSION

### FRUITS OF TEN YEARS' STUDY COMMANDERING FINANCES

Washington, Jan. 28. A comprehensive plan to prevent future depressions completed by a distinguished federal scientist has already won sympathetic support from bankers, economists, new dealers and congressional quarters.

The scheme was devised by Dr. H. C. Dickinson, of the government Bureau of Standards, after a 10-year study. He plans to submit it to high administration authorities when it is perfected.

Under Dr. Dickinson's plan, most of the new deal projects would be scrapped. In their place would be substituted a new fiscal framework which embodies a modified plan of a central bank. This, briefly, is the Dickinson plan:

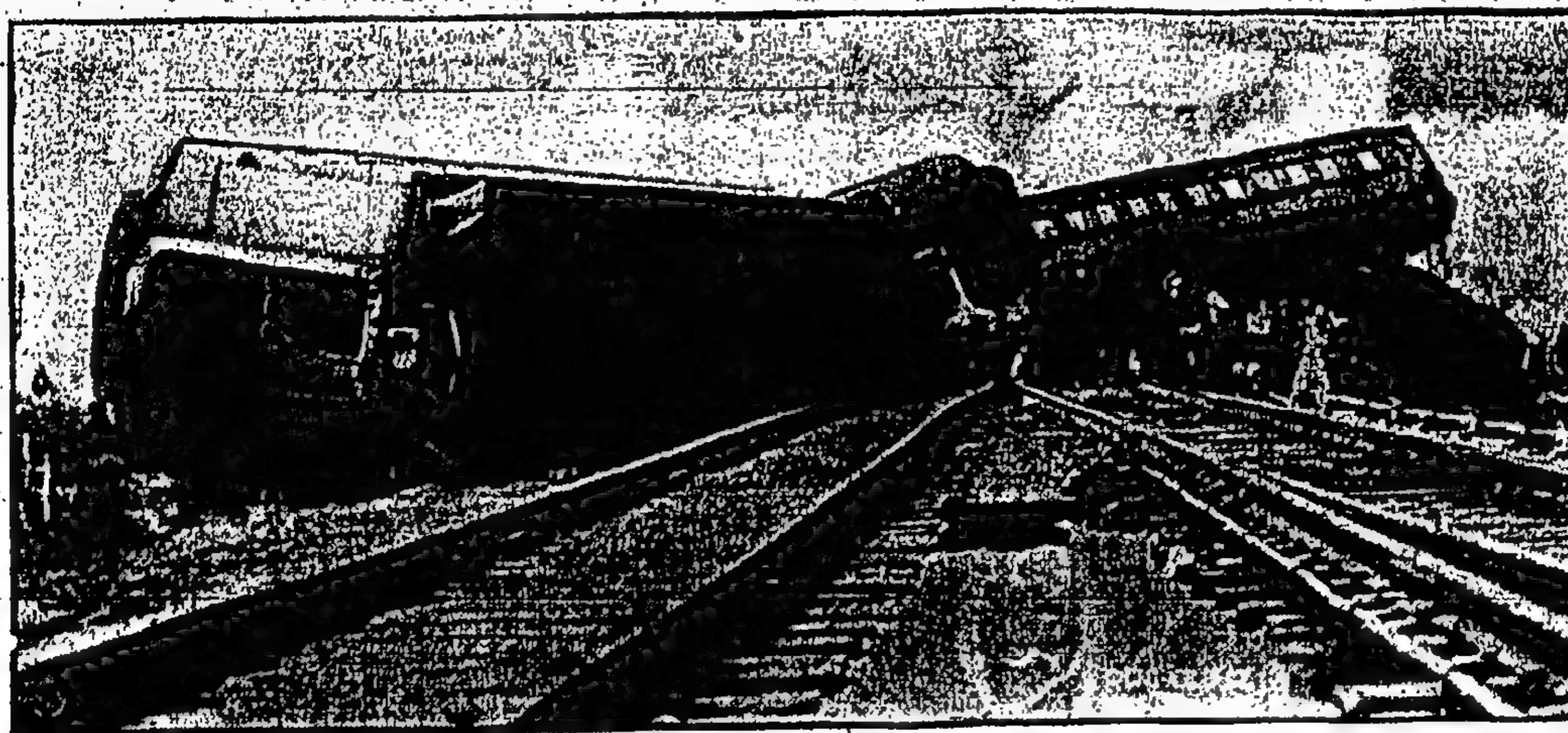
If the Treasury could call upon all banks throughout the nation to turn into the federal coffers all accumulated deposits which, for reasons of timidity on the part of industry, lack of confidence or other causes, are remaining idle. The government would fix and guarantee the interest payments on this money which would remain always subject to immediate withdrawal by depositors through their local banks.

With this vast reservoir of cash reserves, the government would ask all of American industry to increase its production 10 per cent. a year. Federal credit would be made available for this expansion. Dr. Dickinson estimates it would involve \$2,500,000,000 a year. He figures that the industrial budget—production and consumption—could be balanced in two years.

**ROOM FOR ALL.** Virtually all of the nation's 10,000,000 unemployed, Dr. Dickinson stated, would be absorbed within a year. After stability has returned, the government would use the money still accumulating in the treasury under the plan, as reserves available for instant use in quickening the economic pulse when it shows signs of faltering.

This would be done through a permanent public works programme. To protect its position in the event of another era of stock speculation such as existed prior to the depression, the plan calls for recommendations from the treasury for imposition of a tax on capital gains.

Similarly in the event huge withdrawals are made to expand and increase the efficiency of industry



Death and destruction came when two trains, Cleveland bound, loaded with Christmas passengers and mail, crashed three miles north-east of Delaware, O., three engines being killed and 13 passengers and trainmen injured. This picture shows four coaches piled in a tangled mound of wreckage across the tracks at the junction of the main line and the spur from Delaware.

## BANKER'S WARNING TO AMERICANS U.S. GOVERNMENT WORK RELIEF ERROR

San Francisco, Jan. 31.

Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National—the nation's biggest bank—delivered a luncheon address before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco in which he sounded a warning against continuing the government's policy of work relief.

Mr. Aldrich and a group of his New York bank associates had completed a tour of the country studying economic conditions. Arriving here they reported finding "a real upturn in the trend of business and a recovery from the pessimism which had existed during the summer months."

"Estimates seem to indicate that work relief costs anywhere from twice as much to four times as

much as the cost of home relief, and my own opinion is that ordinarily work relief costs are at least three times as much as home relief. When vast public projects are involved, as has been the case in many of the PWA expenditures, I am satisfied that the difference must run very much higher than this."

He would take relief out of the hands of the professional welfare workers; eliminate the political phase, and set up a new instrumentality in each locality "which will study the situation, follow its development daily and see to it that relief is adequate, and economically administered."

"Increased government expenditure (involved in the government work relief programme) through the ordinary channels of trade, based on borrowed money, will in itself have a tendency to make for increased general business activity, but where the government borrowing is on so vast a scale as to generate fears regarding the future of the currency, private enterprise hesitates to make long time commitments, hesitates to undertake new ventures, and the net result is to depress, rather than to stimulate, private business activities."

"The government's activities in connection with new power developments which create a tremendous excess supply of power for which no present demand exists undoubtedly do give orders to certain of the heavy industries, but fears running through the public utility field as to the extent of the consequences of these activities of the government have means an almost total cessation of orders from the private enterprises in this field to those same industries, and the net result, I have no doubt, is that the heavy industries are very much less active than they would be if the government had not been in the field at all."

### HOME RELIEF

"I submit that if we, in this country, concentrate on direct home relief and eliminate work relief as far as possible, the budgets of the municipal, county, state and federal governments can be brought into balance, and that if this is not done we will soon be faced with a situation the seriousness of which cannot be exaggerated."

On the trip from New York to San Francisco Mr. Aldrich and his associates visited Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Seattle and Portland. From here they are going to Los Angeles and back to New York by way of Texas and other southern states.

Reporting on his findings in the cities visited, the banker said:

### BUSINESS SENTIMENT

"Business sentiment as a whole is distinctly better, and I believe that it might be said truthfully that confidence is rapidly being reestablished in those communities, were it not for the fact that there is a fear on the part of many men that the recent increase in business activity has been caused and sustained to too great an extent by the expenditure of government money. This is particularly true in the areas affected by the drought

of last summer where, in spite of the terrible conditions which have existed, trade has been active and savings bank and other bank balance have increased.

He emphasized the value of the recent rapprochement between bankers and the administration and expressed relief that "this co-operation and this attitude of understanding will unquestionably continue."

In saying this, I do not intend to imply that differences of opinion may not still exist nor do I mean to say that, where such differences of opinion do exist, criticism of government policy will not be expressed in the future."

He said he regretted the government devaluation of the dollar, but found good in the fixing of the gold content of the dollar early this year and the recent removal of foreign exchange restrictions as laying the basis for eventual international stabilization.

### BALANCING BUDGET

"I believe further," he added, "that until measures have been taken by the Federal Government which convince the people that the government is determined to bring the federal budget into balance there can be no definite certainty with regard to government credit, and therefore that the confidence necessary for ultimate recovery will be lacking. I appreciate, however, the tremendous difficulties with which the government is faced in balancing the budget, and the im-

possibility of determining at this moment the precise measures which must be adopted to bring about the desired result, or of prophesying at this time the date upon which that end can be accomplished.

Unemployment relief he sees as the principal obstacle to a balanced budget. But the relief, he believes, should be administered by local agencies which understand the problems involved.

"We are all agreed," he said, "that, in the last analysis, unemployment can be brought to an end only through private initiative and the reestablishment of private industry on a sound and profitable basis."

He based his discussion of relief on the assumption that none of his listeners "wishes to change the fundamental character of our institutions, so that we will be obliged to look to the central government to take care of the people under any of the many forms of paternalism which have developed in other parts of the world."

He indicated that unemployment might not be a temporary phenomenon, although there were arguments on both sides. What appeared sure was that it would be some time before it could be sharply reduced, and hence the relief problem was a paramount one.—United Press.



This photo taken in Dublin shortly before their marriage, shows Lady Moira Forbes granddaughter of the late Mr. Ogden L. Mills, U.S. mining magnate, and Count Louis de Brancie, whom she wed despite suit instituted on the eve of the ceremony by Princess Nadeida, Russian emigre who named the count as father of her child and asked 1,000,000 francs damages.



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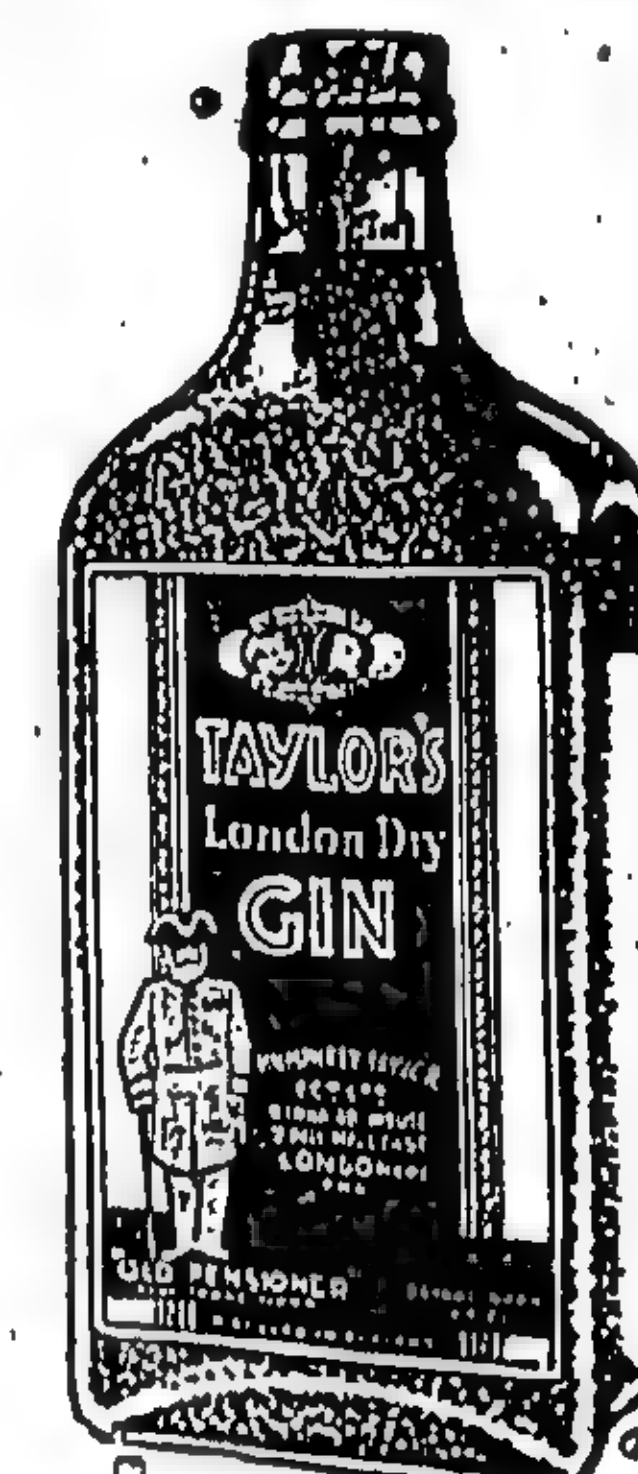
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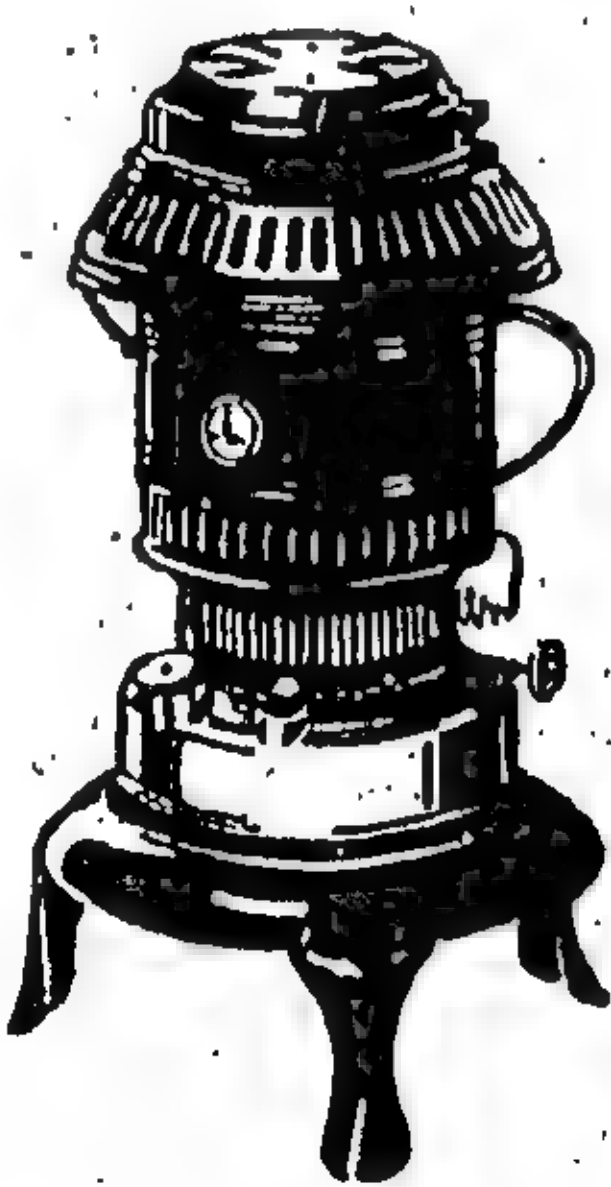
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nor party in Fleet Street at which Sir James Barrie was guest. The latter said there was one word, congenial to a Scots assembly such as that was, which must never be mentioned in the presence of an Englishman, but he would write it down. This he did on his menu card, which was passed round till it finally reached Mr. Baldwin, the solitary Englishman at the table. But the word was Bannockburn; but Mr. Baldwin, after screwing up his face and commenting on the wretched list of Sir James, said, "Oh, I've got it—Flodden."

Playwrights, who can use unstinted midnight oil in manufacturing the brilliant impromptu for their sparkling dialogues, make great play with the riposte. But Mr. Shaw bears off the palm. You remember how the Devil's Disciple is sentenced to death by Court martial, and, as the town hall clock

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Light & Power Company (1918), Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd Floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday the Sixth day of March, 1935, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the proposed Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—  
That the name of the Company be changed to "China Light & Power Company, Limited."  
DATED the 31st day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,  
NOEL DRAGA,  
Secretary.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED, from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 13, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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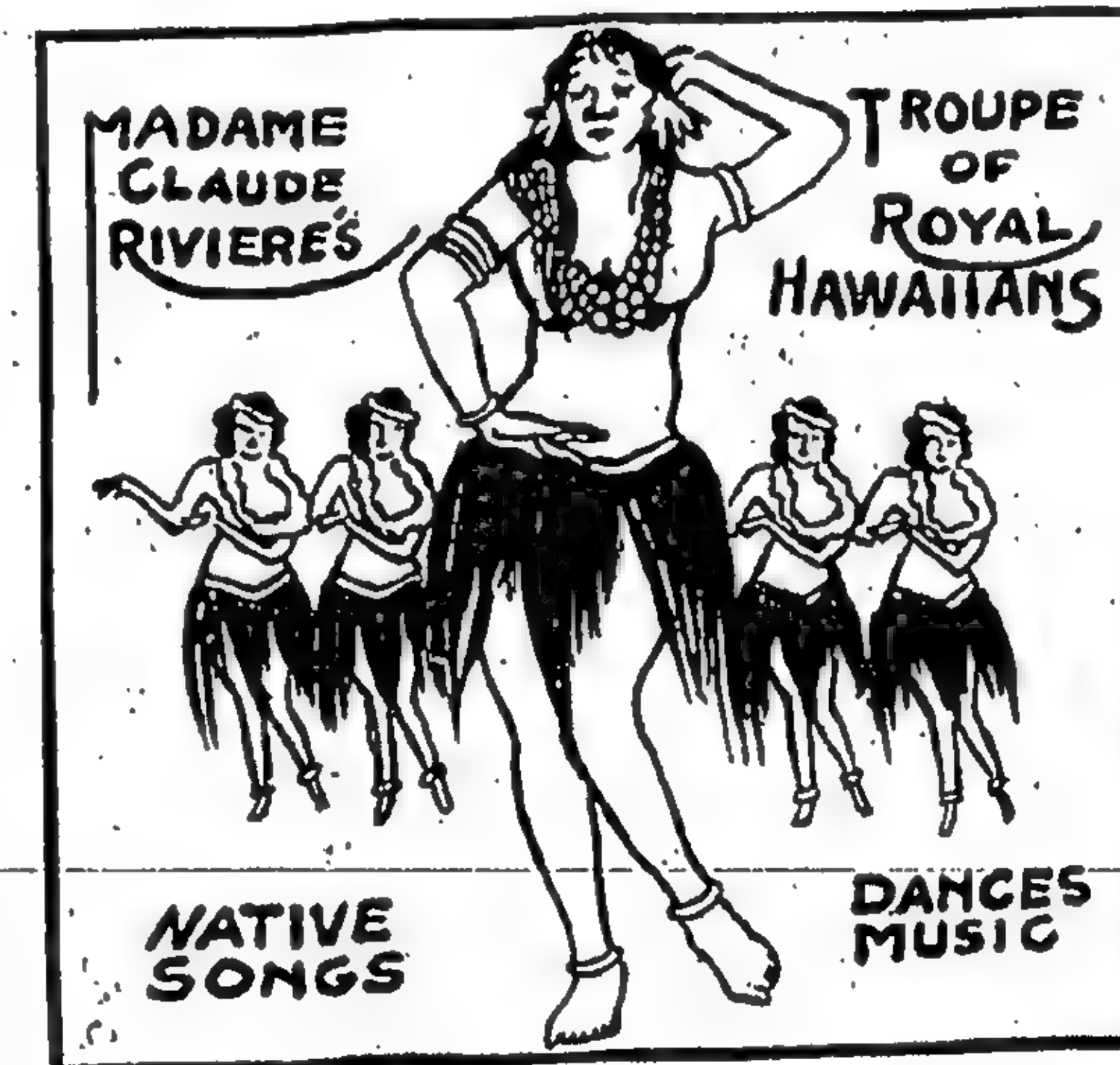
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	Jan. 31.	Feb. 5.
Paris	74.9/82	74.18/82
Genoa	15.15 1/4	15.15
Berlin	12.20	12.22
Hamburg	220 1/4	220 1/4
Oslo	19.90 1/4	19.90 1/4
Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Athens	510	510
Milan	57.7/16	57 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	Holiday
New York	48.7 1/2	48.8 1/2
Amsterdam	7.24 1/4	7.25
Vienna	28 1/4	28 1/4
Prague	117 1/4	117 1/4
Bucharest	487 1/4	487 1/4
Madrid	35 1/4	35 1/4
Hongkong	1/9 1/4	Holiday
Brussels	21.00	21.00
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	39 1/4	39 1/4
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.87 1/2	4.88 1/2
Silver (Spot)	24.7/16	24.7/16
Silver (forward)	24.9/16	24.9/16
War Loan	108 1/4	108 1/4

## LIRA CAUSES ANXIETY

Paris, Feb. 5.  
Gold advocates here to-day expressed their anxiety over the weakness of the Italian Lira, especially in view of Signor Mussolini's apparent reluctance to seek French aid.—United Press.



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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th January and London Parcels—London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 21st January)	Chitral	February 7.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service—Marseilles 23rd January	Promise	February 7.
Japan	Change	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Delong Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Hawaland	February 8.
Manila	General Lee	February 9.
Japan	Ginsu Maru	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	February 11.
Shanghai	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Straits	Hector	February 12.
	Lycan	February 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Samahai and Wuchow	Kone Ning	Wed, Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
Japan via Shanghai	Shirala	Wed, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Hamburg Maru	Wed, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gleniffer	Wed, Feb. 6.
Japan via Shanghai	Letters	Feb. 6, 6 p.m.

Thursday.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow... Deli Maru... Thurs, Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m.  
Sandakan... Himsang... Thurs, Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.  
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru... Thurs, Feb. 7.  
Brisbane... Parcels... Thurs, Feb. 7, Noon.  
(Due Brisbane, 22nd February) Reg... Thurs, Feb. 7, 1.30 p.m.  
Letters... Thurs, Feb. 7, 1.30 p.m.

Friday.  
Straits and Calcutta... Kumsang... Thurs, Feb. 7.  
Parcels... Thurs, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.  
Swatow... Hydrangea... Thurs, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.

Saturday.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chitral... Fri, Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.  
Siberia... Fri, Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy... Fri, Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.  
Hohow, Pankhol and Haiphong... Fri, Feb. 8, 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow... Fri, Feb. 8, 3 p.m.

Sunday.  
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi... Sat, Feb. 9.  
Air Mail Service" K. P. O. Reg... Sat, Feb. 9, 9 a.m.  
Letters... Sat, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.

Monday.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi... Sat, Feb. 9.  
East and South Africa, Adon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th March) K.P.O. Reg... Sat, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.  
Parcels... Sat, Feb. 9, 5 a.m.  
Reg... Sat, Feb. 9, 10 a.m.  
Letters... Sat, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday.  
Bangkok... Pres. Jefferson Sat, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.  
Manila... General Lee Sat, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 4th March) Reg... Sat, Feb. 9, 3 p.m.  
Letters... Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia... Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.  
Siberia... Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.  
Poochow via Swatow... Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

Thursday.  
Haiphong... Canton... Mon, Feb. 11 2 p.m.

Friday.  
Batavia... Tjisondari... Tues, Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux... Tues, Feb. 12.  
Mail Service" K. P. O. Reg... Tues, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.  
Letters... Tues, Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux... Tues, Feb. 12.  
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10th March) K.P.O. Reg... Tues, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.  
Letters... Tues, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.

Sunday.  
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pankhol and G. G. Paul Dourmor... Tues, Feb. 12, 1 p.m.  
Haiphong... Tues, Feb. 12, 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow... Halyang... Tues, Feb. 12, 3 p.m.  
\*Superscribed correspondence only.



## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
Close	Close	Range
March	12.25	12.33-12.34
May	12.31	12.39-12.40
July	12.31	12.37-12.38
October	12.22	12.28-12.28
December	12.29	12.33-12.34
January (1935)	12.30	12.37-12.37
Spot	12.60	12.65

New York Rubber

March	12.70	12.73-12.78
May	12.80b	12.83-12.85
July	13.02b	13.06-13.07
September	13.21	13.23-13.25
October	13.30	13.31-13.31
December	13.48	13.49-13.49

Total sales: 220 lots

Chicago Wheat

May	94%	94%-94%
July	87%	87%-88%

## RAW RUBBER

## LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	21	unchanged
Apr/June	23 1/4	up 1/4 ct
July/Sept	24 1/4	up 1/4 ct
Oct/Dec	25 1/4	up 1/4 ct

Market:—Steady.

September 80% | 87 | -87 || Monday's Sales:—15,015,000 bushels |  |  |  |
Chicago Corn			
May	82 1/4	82 1/4	-82 1/4
July	78 1/4	78 1/4	-78 1/4
September	75 1/4	75 1/4	-75 1/4
Total sales: 7,097,000 bushels			
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	82	82 1/4	-82 1/4
July	81 1/4	81 1/4	-81 1/4
September	81 1/4	81 1/4	-81 1/4
New York Silk			
March	1.35	1.33	-1.33
May	1.35	1.33	-1.33
July	1.35	1.33	-1.33
Total sales: 218 lots			
Montreal Silver			
March	53.92b	54.03-54.25	
May	54.01	54.20-54.50	
July	54.40	54.60-54.80	
September	55.00	55.20-55.40	
Total sales: 4 contracts			

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
War Loan 3 1/2%	redm. after 1962 £108% £108%
Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Ins.) £104 1/4 £104 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 99 £ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 87 1/2 £ 87
5% Reorg. Loan	(Ldn. Ins.) £ 99 £ 99
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99 £ 98 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	Rly. £ 82 1/2 £ 82 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	Rly. £ 36 £ 36
5% Tient-Pukow	Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31
5% Shai-Hchow	Ningpo Rly. £100% £100%
5% Honan Rly.	£ 94 £ 94
5% Hukang Rly.	1911 £ 48 £ 48

(Continued on Next Columns.)

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

## PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.51 0.50 0.51 1000
Barro Colorado	0.51 0.50 0.51 2000
Benquet Consolidated	11.50 11.00 11.00 2000
Gold River	0.19 0.18 0.19 5000
Los Gold Mines	0.37 0.36 0.36 4000
Malacat Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.13 4000
Staple Consolidated	0.30 0.29 0.29 2000
United Pinesale	0.30 0.29 0.29 2000
S. C. & P. Gold share Index	74.7. Market
Initials	Volume from 100,000.



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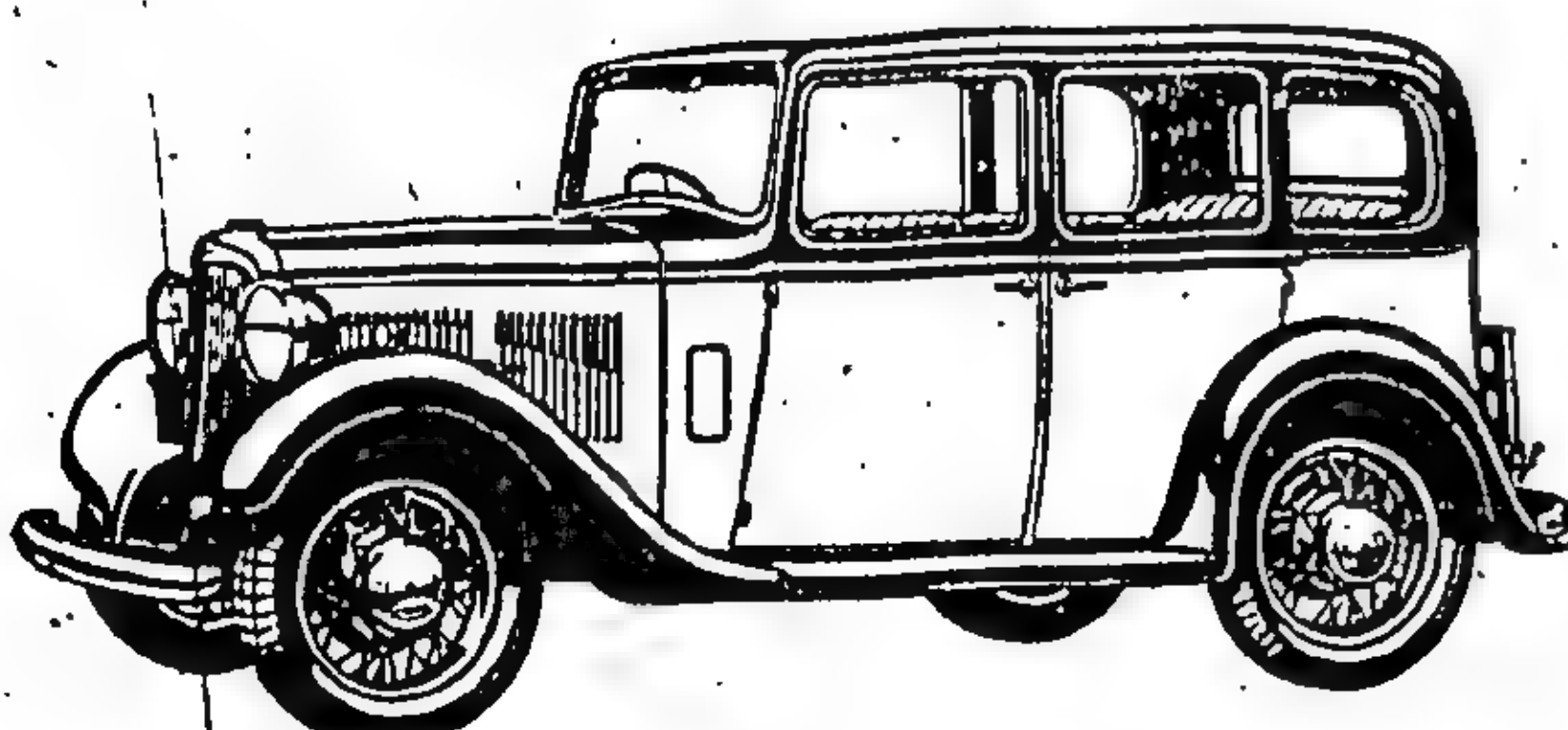
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 1936.

EUROPEAN PEACE  
HOPES

In the sense that it envisages an eventual general armaments convention applicable to Europe as a whole, the Anglo-French agreement can be regarded as a distinct step forward in the efforts to stabilise peace in that part of the world. At the same time, doubts do arise as to whether the methods chosen are likely to conduce to the end in view. Although it was stressed in the first communications on the subject that the agreement between Britain and France, such as it was, was only general in character, it now appears that what amounts to a defensive aerial alliance between the two countries has been evolved. This is so specific, in fact, that it is stated that there will be a pooling of the British and French air forces for the purposes of defence in case either country is attacked. But the point made by one of the London journals is worth keeping in mind—namely, that whilst aggression may start in the air, it cannot be confined to one element. The vital point then arises as to how far either Britain or France would be committed were a major flare-up to occur. Alliances as between two countries might conceivably be of benefit to both, but, on general principles, they are bad, if only for the reason that they invite counter-alliances. It is, however, something to the good that in this case, there is no suggestion that the understanding be confined to Britain and France; indeed, there is a definite intention to bring Italy, Germany and Belgium into the pact. But the point which suggests itself is that there is scarcely need for the making of this fresh move, seeing that there already exists, in the League of Nations, all the machinery necessary to preserve the peace of Europe. All that is required is all-round agreement to utilise that machinery. German membership of the League would, of course, be essential, but, provided there is a willingness to concede German equality, and so much appears evident from the Anglo-French conversations, it should not be impossible to

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## MENACE REMOVED

With the reports from Russia that her energy of the past few years has been directed towards building a fighting force second to none in all the world, and with word of hostilities in and around Charhar and Manchuria, we had commenced to feel that the hope for continued peace in the East was worth little more than a chopped dollar. Perhaps the Anglo-French understanding has no direct bearing upon Far Eastern conditions; but that it cannot fail to have a discouraging effect upon any belligerent who plans a sudden attack upon some unsuspecting or unprepared neighbour, must be admitted. An understanding of the sort born of the union of British and French intelligence, will remove the worst enemy of peace in Europe; the feeling of insecurity and apprehensiveness. With collaboration in defence a certainty, no power, however bellicose, will tempt the forces of a Western European union might let loose. And with peace assured in Europe there is more hope of harmony elsewhere. Relief will be the immediate effect of a completed understanding; a lessening of tension will follow, and the way will be opened again to the goal of all pacific powers: world disarmament.

## UNWANTED OIL

After the rumours and alarms which assail it from the Saar, Hungary, Abyssinia and other unrestful quarters of the globe, it must be a profound relief to the Council of the League of Nations to turn its collective mind now and again to smaller questions. One such problem, of minor importance but nevertheless deserving of interest and support, is occupying it at its present session. This is the question of preventing the pollution of the sea by oil waste. Oil waste is discharged in large quantities from some categories of ships, and has the most unpleasant effects in various directions. When washed up on beaches, it destroys their amenities; it is very harmful to some kinds of fishes which swim near the surface; and, above all, it is most destructive to sea birds. The unfortunate creatures get their wings clogged by the oil, are unable to move, and slowly starve to death.

## NEW REGULATIONS

It is possible to prevent the discharge of oil by installing separators. These are not very expensive in themselves, but occupy considerable bulk, and vessels carrying them are liable to be penalised in the matter of harbour dues, etc. One means of solving the problem would, therefore, be to arrange for new international regulations on the tonnage measurement of ships which make suitable allowance for separators. The question has already been raised in the League's Transit and Communications Organisation; but without much result. It was raised again at the last Assembly by the British Government, which declared that "There was no reason why maritime countries should any longer tolerate the contamination of their waters," and asked the League to settle the question speedily by international agreement. The Transit and Communications Committee has made a further study of the question, and has recommended to the Council the conclusion of an international convention. The Council has but to authorise the Organisation to take the necessary steps for preparing such a convention. After this has been done, the Inter-Governmental Conference will be held, and it may be hoped that an effective remedy will at last be applied to this evil which, although small in comparison with some others, is one which need not exist, and which everyone would like to see removed.

induce her return. At the moment, Germany, whilst apparently sympathetic to the idea of a mutual assistance pact, is cautious about committing herself in advance. There are many difficulties still to be overcome before the plans outlined can come to fruition. But it is at any rate gratifying to note that no attempt is being made to coerce Germany. No prior conditions are laid down to qualify the invitation to conversations on the subject. This is as it should be; if there are to be discussions, they should be unhampered by conditions. Whatever the fate of the new proposals, there does at any rate appear a greater disposition than for many years past to evolve a workable plan promising general security. If that atmosphere can be preserved, it should not be an insuperable task for the statesmen of Europe to attain the success hoped for. But the League of Nations, if only its members give proof of their sincerity, would appear to be the best-suited medium through which to reach the goal.

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By "AN OLD STAGER"

INTELLECTUAL exercises that appeal to everyone are few. That is probably why contract bridge and above-half-penny were invented. But one kind of mental gymnastics that does undoubtedly appeal to humanity at large is the bright, spontaneous flash of impromptu wit. Through the ages all shades and conditions of mankind have delighted with barbaric zest in the instantaneous killing riposte, and chorled mercilessly over the utter discomfiture of the unhappy victim of the swift shaft.

No doubt erudite psycho-analysts may seek new and exotic labels for this primitive instinct, but it is really nothing more than the old caveman sadist streak. The caveman succumbed to his *bete noire* over the head with a handy bit of timber. Sophisticated moderns, if they have the gift, slay him with a barbed epigram. At the moment of actual impact, and in given circumstances, the more civilised method may strike the victim as the more ruthless and malevolent of the two.

There is a famous ballad which tells us how each man kills the thing he loves, the strong man with a sword, but the coward with a word. When it comes to settling up with *bete noires*, and not merely with those for whom they have affection, people in these days usually take the coward's weapons, and the coward's weapons are almost always more cruel than the strong, silent man's. Even a gentle poet laureate like Tennyson could rejoice in this form of man's inhumanity to man.

The poet collected dandy ripostes as some connoisseurs do autographs or stamps. His favourite one was the well-known retort of the nobleman to Louis XIV, when that monarch, by Royal innuendo, cast an injurious aura over the fact that there was a striking personal resemblance between them.

Apparently Lord Tennyson did not realise the real antiquity of that anecdote. It was current long before Caesar conquered Gaul or the Bourbons were hatched, in the zenith of Greek culture. For all we know the ancient Greeks may have borrowed it from a still older civilisation, just as we have plagiarised it from the Greeks. This itself suggests how universal, in time and race, is this mortal relish for the cutting rejoinder, and also how often some of the best ones may have been sheer inventions from the very beginning.

Perhaps, humanity's happiest flashes of wit were not quite impromptu but belong to that category of inspired after-thoughts which our friends across the Channel so aptly term "the wit-of-the-banisters." Things you think of just too late, and as your hand rests on the banisters whilst descending from the audience chamber.

One of the very earliest recorded ripostes; and not one of the least recondite, is attributed by the careful gossip, Plutarch, to Diogenes, the brutally realistic philosopher of the tub.

When Alexander the Great visited him, he asked Diogenes whether there was any favour he could do for him. It was a gracious gesture by one of the greatest figures in history. But how did the tub philosopher requite it? By a succinctly

cynical affirmative. "Yes. Stand aside out of my sunshine!" Even when Alexander made the retort courteous, and declared, if he were not Alexander, he would choose to be Diogenes, the surly old philosopher was not to be placated. "Were I not Diogenes," he answered, "I would choose to be he."

This riposte again has been borrowed by a generation many centuries later, and put into the mouth of a churlish English General of the Waterloo vintage, who made use of it in reply to a polite French officer's remark at dinner, "If I were not a Frenchman, I would like to be an Englishman."

But it has to be confessed that, in respect of the *mot juste*, our French neighbours are almost incomparable. Renan, the brilliant Jew, who wrote a classic life of Christ, was at a soiree where conversation took an anti-Semitic turn. To his neighbour, a crook-backed literary celebrity of the day, Renan observed how the talk embarrassed him. "I must inform you, Monsieur," said he, "that I am a Jew." To which the other made the brilliant riposte, "Confidence for confidence, Monsieur, I am a hunch-back!"

Even the most sophisticated of modern ripostes, however, sound no more modern than some of hoary antiquity. The wit of the ancients was every bit as intimate and personal as our own. When Dionysius, the Sicilian tyrant, was a prisoner in Greece, some young wit, desiring to score at his expense, for the tyrant was socially lionised in exile, let fall the folds of his mantle on entering a room where Dionysius sat with a distinguished company. This was a gesture reserved for those who approached royalty, and indicated that no lethal weapons were concealed about the suppliant's person.

Dionysius was more than equal to the occasion. He told the joker he would prefer he made that gesture, not on arriving, but on leaving, because then they might be quite certain no spoons or other trinkets were missing from the mansion.

A particularly quick retort was that of a French corsair who captured an English vessel. The English captain tartly observed, "While we fight for honour, you Frenchmen fight for plunder." "True," replied the unabashed French buccannier; "we both fight for what we have not got."

Talleyrand was famous for his subtle *mots*. One of Napoleon's pet ladies, who had a slight squint and was sensitive on the subject, greeted the celebrated Minister with a cattish:—"And how are your legs this morning, Monsieur?" "Ah, madame," retorted Talleyrand, "crooked—as you see."

The lawyers have their own collection of ripostes exchanged between Bench and Bar. "This," said a famous K.C. in opening a case before the Appeal Court, "is an appeal against a judgment by Mr. Justice—. There are, my Lords, other grounds of appeal also."

The politicians have to be quick-witted at times. "I'd sooner vote for the devil," shouted a heckler. "But," came the prompt response from the candidate, "suppose your friend does not stand, sir?"

One historic German *mot* figured prominently in the oratory of (Continued on next column)

## The Very Idea!

A \$100,000 PAINTING

By Horatio (Long-Haired) Bogg

It is a mere detail in our versatile make-up that we should be also an artist.

"Were we hung?" we were asked when we went to the Chinese Artists' Exhibition in the city the other day.

"Depends," we parried, not sure of the meaning.

"Have we painted?" That's better, but a superfluous question when it is considered that on more than one occasion we have painted this town a rich red hue. Superfluous also, when our appearance has been taken in. We have those long nails, that long hair, and that hungry look stamping the true artist.

On this occasion the look fairly shrieked "STARVATION" and made even the other hungry-looking artists eye us with suspicion and disdain.

When we put a queuing finger on an ancient pine-tree, the sort that goes into almost every Chinese landscape painting, they were not sure of our intentions and asked us to desist for fear (so they said) of the colour being rubbed off.

Now, how did they know we had laid a deep conspiracy to steal the painting, in default of that the pine-tree, and in default again of that, the paint off the painting?

Some of the paint managed to stick to our finger, and when we rubbed that finger reflectively against our nose, they were not then even sure this was not also a deep if painful way of stowing away stolen goods.

Caught red-fingered, we were taken for a ride up the river.

And what a long river! Through yards and yards of scroll which had to be unwound before its full course could be explored. After five minutes of strenuous paddling against the current, we arrived, completely exhausted, at the source, and drew our canoe out.

We then discovered an ancient temple; also a fat man holding his belly.

(Editor's objection: We don't say "belly" in the best of circles.) Well then, a fat man holding his rice-basket with both hands and squatting on the Temple steps.

He was a novice about to be initiated, and it looked as if a bath in the river could not be avoided. Disasters for the ordeal was all too apparent in his hesitation.

In between making up his mind, his beard had grown into his lap.

We left the "River Retreat" and the novice still trying to make up his mind, to turn our attention to the artist with a query.

"One hundred thousand dollars, and worth every cent of it!" was the crushing reply.

We offered one dollar cash down as a first instalment; and had the mortification of its being turned down.

How did they know that that dollar represented all our worldly wealth at the moment?

Unmanned, we descended from our position as a "potential buyer," and admitted "we were in the position only to admire" art—frankly stating which instantly brought down his stock of us.

As between one artist and another, that was shabby treatment. But before we left we had the satisfaction of saying to him he need not have gone to such pains to show us the painting—we would not have noticed the difference had that sombre panorama of rugged rock and pine-tree, of a long river that led to the Happy Retreat of a novice about to be immersed in an involuntary bath, had been turned upside down.

the Russian revolution. Early in August 1914 some German diplomat observed that "the English will fight to the last Russian."

There have been some very mordant retorts. Such as the remark of the famous British statesman when his valet suggested a black suit on account of the funeral of another great statesman, "James, I approve of the ceremony, but I am not attending it."

A London Stipendiary, whose butler burst in on him with a vehement, "Sir! Is it your wish the cook should murder me?" did not turn his head as he replied quietly, "I hadn't expressed it." One cannot imagine the frame of mind he was in, said someone to Mr. Kipling of a mutual friend. "That's just it," replied the author of "Plain Tales," "he only has the frame."

A happy flash came from Mr. Stanley Baldwin at a Bannan dinner. (Continued on Page 4)



"I can't work by the hour, lady. I'm so fast that if you paid me twice as much as my time is worth, I'd still lose money."



## MARGIN COTTON TRADING

### S'HAU UPHOLDS LEGALITY

#### BROKERS PROTECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 5. The Chinese Court of Justice here to-day ruled that margin purchases of cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange are not gambling transactions. Marginal purchase agreements are therefore considered perfectly legal and valid. The Court ruled that a Chinese trader is liable for the full losses sustained by the broker who sold out the account when margin calls were not met. The Court decision awarding Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld & Son, a Shanghai brokerage firm, judgment of \$14,928 against the defaulting trader L. Z. Koo, is regarded as being extremely important. —United Press.

## U.S. BANKING REFORMS

### WIDER MEASURE OF CONTROL

New York, Feb. 5. The Government will secure wide control of the Federal Reserve System by the Administration's Banking Bill, a draft of which was published last night. The Bill will create permanent deposit insurance to loosen credit restrictions on a wide scale, and will give various Government agencies sweeping powers with regard to the regulation of banks and the control of credit. —Reuter.

#### READY FOR CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 5. The Administration has sponsored legislation virtually transforming the Federal Reserve into a Central Bank, and the Bill is ready for introduction to Congress. The Bill is at present before the House Committee, and discussions upon it are expected to commence next week. The provisions of the Bill provide for centralized banking control in the Federal Reserve Board, thus bringing the Board closely under the domination of the Administration, and also giving the Board wider discretion over credit facilities. —United Press.

## UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAIS

### MERCHANT FINED \$100

Fines totalling \$100 were imposed upon Fong Yuen-tau, aged 52, a merchant, of No. 11 Cameron Road, first floor, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for keeping three unregistered mui-tsai.

The girls were Tsai Kiu-mui, alias Sui Ning, aged 16, Li Mui-ll, alias Sui Lau, aged 9, and Cheng So-lan, aged 7. Mr. H. V. Fraser, of the Secretariat, for Chinese Affairs, who prosecuted, stated that on January 25, the first girl, Tsai Kiu-mui, was met by a lady inspector in the street at Kowloon. The girl told the inspector that the defendant was her master, and also stated that there were two more younger girls.

The first girl was presented to the defendant in Chichow nine years ago by a relative for \$150; of this sum, \$100 was payment and the remainder a loan. The second girl was brought to the defendant in 1933 by her mother, who was given two loans of \$80 and \$50. The third girl was handed to the defendant's wife during 1934, and she was asked to take the girl because her first employer ill-treated her. All the girls were well-fed and well-dressed.

## HONGKONG BANKER IN SHANGHAI

### SPECULATION AS TO PURPOSE

Shanghai, Feb. 5. Financial circles here were very much interested in the arrival yesterday of Mr. V. M. Grayburn, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, as in the opinion of many the visit may possibly have some bearing on the existing monetary crisis. —United Press.

## Thousands Saved On Pensions

### CHILDREN REACH AGE LIMIT

#### MANY WIDOWS MARRY AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 5. There are 1,053,000 British people in receipt of War pensions or allowances, according to the latest report of the Ministry of Pensions. This is 53,500 fewer than one year ago. The decline is due, to a great extent, to the death of pensioners: 23,000 died last year. But there were 27,000 children; receiving allowances, who, since the last returns, have reached the age of 16 and who no longer are entitled to assistance. Furthermore, 900 widows of service men married again, and thus lost their income from the Ministry of Pensions. The Ministry's gross expenditure for the year, £46,000,000, was consequently \$1,773,000 down. —Reuter Special.

## MAN IN TWO ROLES

### COMPLAINANT AND DEFENDANT

A Chinese appeared in the role of complainant in one case and defendant in another at the Central Police Court this morning. Before Mr. W. M. Thomson he was the complainant against Yau Yiu-wing, 23, unemployed, who was charged with impersonating a police officer. The complainant was Wong Yuen, 27, unemployed coolie. It was stated by Sub-inspector T. O'Connor that on February 2 the complainant was stopped by Yau Yiu-wing, who was accompanied by another man, and searched. Opium was found. The search was witnessed by two Indian constables who became suspicious as they had not seen the defendant in the force before. All parties were taken to the Police Station. Wong Yuen was found to have 20 taels of illicit opium concealed on his person.

Wong Yuen gave evidence of a very contradictory nature and the defendant was discharged by the Magistrate. Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the First Court, Wong Yuen pleaded guilty to the possession of the opium and was fined \$2,000 with the alternative of six months' hard labour. The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

## THE PRINCE ON HOLIDAY

### TRAIN DELAYED BY SNOW

London, Feb. 5. The Prince of Wales arrived at Kitzbuehel this afternoon. As the Arlberg route was impassable, the train made a long detour through Munich and arrived three hours late, having encountered heavy snow. The local Prefect gave the Prince an official welcome, and many visitors were present to greet him. It is hoped he will be allowed to enjoy privacy and quiet during his holiday. Ski-ing conditions are excellent. —British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A WISE MAN WILL MAKE HASTE TO FORGIVE, BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE FULL VALUE OF TIME AND WILL NOT SUFFER IT TO PASS AWAY IN UNNECESSARY PAIN. —Rambler.

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society have arranged a variety concert for next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall, in aid of the Street Sweepers' Shelter. Several well-known artists will be taking part.

Two unemployed men, Tang Ping, aged 32, and Li Hang, aged 35, were fined \$25, or one month's hard labour each by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when charged with playing fan-tan in Boundary Street near the No. 8 railway bridge yesterday.

A big crowd was present when the Weight Estimation Contest of the Wing On Co., Ltd. was opened at 9 p.m. on Sunday night. Mr. Peter Sin, solicitor, performed the duty of judge. The result is 34 lbs. 14 oz. An official announcement of the winners will be made as soon as all tickets have been carefully checked.

## U.S. SEAMAN REMANDED

### NO MONEY TO FIGHT CASE

Alva Chown, American carpenter from the liner President Grant, who is charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of an American shipmate, Bruce Lindbergh, was remanded a second time in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Chown was not represented by counsel and told the Court he had no money with which to fight his case. Mr. John Pool, American Vice-Consul for Hongkong, who was present told the Court that Chown had money coming to him from the ship. The prisoner was consequently remanded until to-morrow morning.

## THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

### SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS STUDYING

London, Feb. 5. In authoritative London circles the view is expressed that the reception given in Germany, Italy and Belgium to the Anglo-French proposals is of a generally favourable character. None of Governments concerned has as yet completed its examination of the document, and no definite reply is expected from any one of them for some days. —British Wireless.

## GRAN CHACO WAR

### LEAGUE BOYCOTT AGAINST BRAZIL LIFTED

Geneva, Feb. 5. Despite Paraguayan victories of the past two months, Brazil has fresh cause for hope in the Gran Chaco war, which has now dragged on for over two years. Arising out of Paraguay's refusal to accept the mediation of the League of Nations, while Brazil was so willing, the League's Gran Chaco Committee recommended on January 16 that the arms embargo should be continued against Paraguay only.

Sweden has already lifted the embargo against Brazil, while the British and French Governments have agreed to accept the Gran Chaco Committee's proposals. They will, however, make further communications regarding minor points of the proposals. —Reuter Special.

## DEPRESED AREAS

### SETTLING UNEMPLOYED ON THE LAND

London, Feb. 5. Plans for settling 500 families from the depressed areas on small holdings of five acres each was announced to-day by Mr. Malcolm Stewart, Government Commissioner.

The scheme involves indemnifying local authorities against loss in advancing capital to families settled, whose unemployment pay will continue until they are self-supporting. Emphasis is laid on the importance of selecting suitable men and grouping them by twenties. Each group will be under an efficient supervisor.

The scheme covers the most distressed regions of Northern England and South Wales.

Mr. Stewart has already decided to help local authorities to increase garden allotments by 10,000 during the coming season. —Reuter Special.

## Wyatt's Strange Strategy

### WINS TOSS AND BATS LAST

#### SUCCESSFUL ATTACK

George Town, Demerara, Feb. 5.

R. E. S. Wyatt, captain of the M.C.C. Test team touring the West Indies, has developed a penchant for winning the toss and putting in his opponents to bat first.

He did this to-day when the visitors started a three-day match with British Guiana, but the move proved successful.

British Guiana were helpless against the bowling of Hollies, who took 5 for 29, and were all out for 102.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. had scored 69 for the loss of one wicket, being only 33 runs in arrears.

Against the West Indies, recently Wyatt won the toss, elected to field, and England lost the match. —Reuter.

## ALLEGED INTENT TO ROB

### TAILOR CHARGED AT KOWLOON

A sequel to an assault on the inmates of 161 Tung Choi Street, first floor, was the appearance of Shum Mau-sheung, aged 26, a tailor, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assault with intent to rob, by two or more. The complainants are Li Sin-kwai, aged 42, a married woman, Tse Yuet-king, aged 13, a school-girl, and Chan Ho, aged 18, a maid-servant.

It was alleged that about 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. on January 11, Tse Yuet-king was returning home from school with the maid-servant, Chan Ho. On reaching the landing of 161 Tung Choi Street, Chan Ho entered the doorway with Tse Yuet-king following, when suddenly a man grabbed the girl and held her on the floor. At this stage four or five other men appeared and entered the flat, where a fight occurred between the inmates and the would-be robbers. The inmates shouted out and the assailants fled without taking anything away with them. They were seen running away, but a man, alleged to be the defendant, was finally caught by Mak Woo, a fitter, and taken back to the house.

While running, the man was seen to drop a parcel containing two scissor blades. After he had been taken to the police station, a packet of pepper was found in his right hand trouser pocket. Mr. A. Jackson, Acting Government Analyst, stated that he received two packets from Detective-Sergeant Kennedy and in the smaller one found a small quantity of pepper. In the larger parcel was a pair of blue serge trousers. In the right pocket of which, was found some loose pepper.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Kennedy deposed that when the defendant was brought to the Mongkok Police Station, he instructed a Chinese detective to search him. From the right hand pocket of the trousers, witness saw the detective produce a small packet which smelt of pepper. Witness then ordered the removal of defendant's trousers, and found that the right hand pocket also smelt of pepper. Later on two scissor blades were handed to witness.

#### GIRL'S STORY

The incident was then related by Tse Yuet-king, who stated that she first noticed defendant on the landing and she thought he was going upstairs. As witness was going in the doorway, the man grabbed her neck with both hands. Witness screamed out and then saw four other men make their appearance. Three of the men went into the flat and one stayed outside. The robbers told witness' mother not to be afraid, but after a short struggle witness' mother blew a police whistle and shouted, and the men ran away. Witness then followed her mother downstairs and chased the men, and saw them running into a scavenging lane leading on to Sai Young Choi Street. About 15 minutes later, witness' cousin, Ma Woo, brought the defendant back to the house, and witness recognised him as being the man who held her by the neck.

Plans of the house and the locality were submitted by Mr. C. Grimes, Chief Draughtsman of the Public Works Department.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy is appearing for the prosecution. Hearing is to be continued this afternoon.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### The Royal Hawaiian Entertainers

#### A VIOLIN RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7-7.15 p.m. Petit Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor). 7.17-7.30 From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski). Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 7.30-8 p.m. Variety. Instrumental—Cover the Water-front. Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'. Vocal—You ought to be in Pictures. Derickson and Brown. Piano Solo—Can't we talk it over. Piano Solo—Now that you're gone. Song—Slumberland. Song—Josephine. Les Allen (Baritone). Orchestra—One hour with you—Medley. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. "The Royal Hawaiian Entertainers." 8.03-8.45 p.m. Band Music. Prince Igor—Ballet Dance Nos. 1-4 (Rodrigue, arr. Godfrey). Medtelsky—Prologue (Bolto). Selections from Medtelsky (Bolto). Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni). 8.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. The Floral Dance (Moss). 2. The Lute Player (Allison). 3. Drake's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford). 4. Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford). 9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by O. Y. Lyon. Sonata No. 7. . . . . Mozart. 9.20-9.30 p.m. Archibald Joyce Waltzes played by Deboy Somers Band.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Les Cloches de Cornouville (Planquette). Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton). Vocal Gems—The Maid of the Mountain (Stanford). 10-11 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom. (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (11.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme (German, English). 5 p.m. Music and Typical Events. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. "Alexander Stradella" by Friedrich v. Flotow. Selections from the Opera Conducted: Fritz Wicke. 6.00 p.m. News in German. 6.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 6.30 p.m. News in English. 6.45 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

#### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast from DJA on 11.88 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme (German, English). 9.15 p.m. Light Music. 9.30 p.m. Typical Talk. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Alexander Stradella" by Friedrich v. Flotow. Selections from the Opera Conducted: Fritz Wicke. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Duet on Two Planes. Willi Hahn and Walter Thiele. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.  
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GBA 6.950 k.c. 43.20 metres  
GBB 8.510 k.c. 35.25 metres  
GBC 8.510 k.c. 35.25 metres  
GBD 11.750 k.c. 25.63 metres  
GBE 12.885 k.c. 23.28 metres  
GBF 15.410 k.c. 19.53 metres  
GBG 17.750 k.c. 16.90 metres  
GBH 21.475 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GBI 22.550 k.c. 13.30 metres  
GBJ 23.420 k.c. 12.83 metres

**TRANSMISSION 1**  
To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 1, through GSB and GBC.

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Stadio Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Sports Talk. 7.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 12 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers.

**TRANSMISSION 2**  
To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSB and GBC.

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Stadio Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Sports Talk. 7.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 8.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 9.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 10.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11.15 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11.30 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 11.45 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers. 12 p.m. Grand Prix, at the Organ of the "Treaders" Claviers.

**TRANSMISSION 3**  
To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSB and GBC.

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# SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS FORGET SHOOTING BOOTS

## ANOTHER DISPLAY OF WEAK FINISHING

MEDIOCRE GAME YESTERDAY

OUTPLAY CHINESE IN MIDFIELD BUT FAIL BEFORE GOAL

(By "Veritas")

I suspect the Shanghai football Interporters left the northern city in a hurry. It is difficult to suggest any other reason for them forgetting their shooting boots. Yesterday, against the Combined Chinese, they might just have well been playing in bare feet for all the good their studded and reinforced toe-capped footwear did them.

Which is a roundabout way of observing that Shanghai couldn't shoot for toffee, and that after having three-quarters of the play, they were forced to a drawn match of two goals apiece.

The goodly sized crowd which gathered around the terraces at Caroline Hill were not given absolutely full value for their money. They saw a partially improved display by Shanghai on that of the Interport, but the game never reached the standards of skilled football anticipated, the Chinese also being well below form.

On a first rate playing pitch, Shanghai were unaccountably slow in moving the ball. They went about their job in a very casual way, and time after time when a quick break-through would have left the Chinese defence floundering, the visitors preferred to go into the round the round before passing, thus enabling Li Tin-sang and his colleagues to recover their positions.

### UNFORGIVABLE SIN

But the unforgivable sin of the visitors was their ineptitude in front of goal. Anything up to a dozen really good movements were allowed to go wasted during the match because there was never anybody at the finishing post to do the necessary. And these opportunities when Shanghai were frankly unlucky in their efforts.

The second half consisted of a concentrated and sustained attack on the Chinese citadel. Yet every time slow or ill-directed shooting from perfect positions brought these attacks to naught; and until Favacho scored late in the second half with a really unusual shot, there was every prospect of Shanghai being beaten.

In midfield Shanghai were fully equal to the Chinese. The half backs were especially good. Madar and H.K. Chen were prominent in the more constructive phases of their game, while Shute constantly broke up the Chinese offensives. Behind them Marcel compared favourably with Li Tin-sang, while Ward showed us something of the stuff of which Interporters are made. These performers were definitely good, and the sad thing is they were not backed up by the attack.

### LONE BOISSERIE

The forwards looked very nice on the move. Boisserie stood out on his own. That was the whole trouble. He was on his own. Had he been given the slightest bit of encouragement by N. Z. Li or K. C. Chen, I am sure

Boisserie would have scored three or four goals. But his job was to provide openings for his colleagues—for them to miss.

Both Favacho and Greenberg were presented with innumerable openings. Both were fast on the run, but appallingly laborious in distributing the ball. N. Z. Li was positively lazy in the middle of the field, and apart from three shots, all of which cleared the bar (but were withal, excellent attempts), he did absolutely nothing. K. C. Chen was completely out of the picture, and not only held back too far for an inside forward, but could do nothing right with his passes.

Altogether it was a somewhat dejected vanguard; plenty of ideas, but bereft of the ability to extract practical results therefrom.

When the Chinese did get going, and this was only in the first half, they were the better-looking team. The forwards kept the ball moving quickly with sharply angled passes, and were a definite menace on the run. But their usual qualities of cohesive play were by no means so clearly defined. The half backs were susceptible to being lured out of position, and there was a strange tendency to lift the ball when passing.

### WONG WING OUTSTANDING

Wong Wing was the outstanding performer in the Chinese side. Three daring saves averted goals, and it is safe to say that Wong is one of the finest custodians local football has ever produced. Ho Ka-keung played extremely well at centre-forward, continually

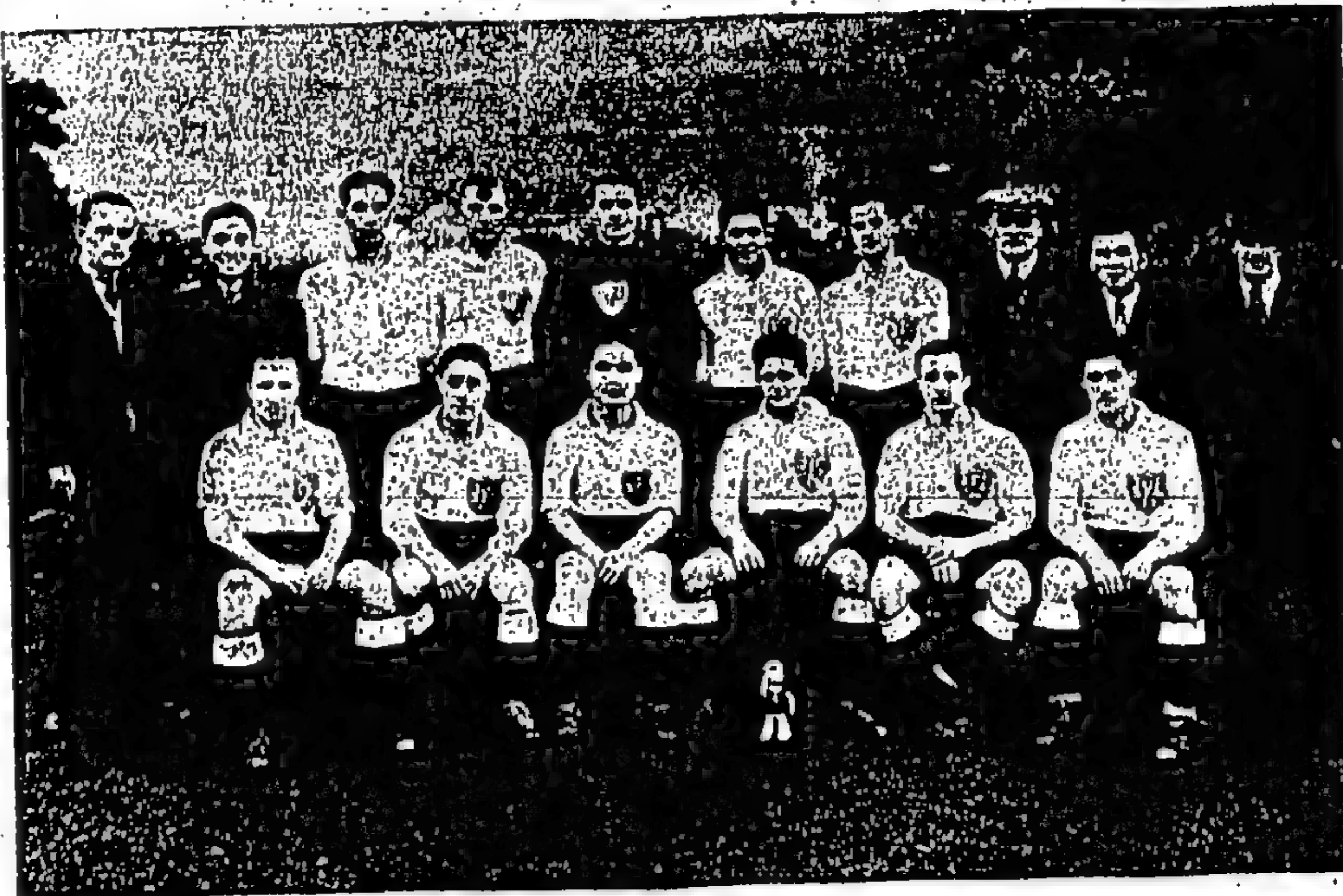
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### CATLIN JOINS "SAINTS"

THEY ALL WANTED TO SIGN HIM

Norman Catlin, who was a sensation as a goal-scoring when a school-boy and was at once placed on the Arsenal's books as an amateur, has signed professional forms for Southampton. He recently became 17 years of age.

Several Football League clubs tried to secure his services. Cupped for England as a boy, Catlin once scored 17 goals in an English Schools Shield match. He has been developing since he left school in Southampton's nursery, and is still showing remarkable promise. He is at present the leading goal scorer in the Hampshire League.



SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS.—The Shanghai Interport football team which lost to Hongkong on Monday photographed before the start of the game. Back row—Mr. R. Grimshaw (President Shanghai F.A.), H. K. Chen, Favacho, Shute, Ward, N. Z. Li, Marcel, Mr. J. Watson (Trainer), K. C. Chen, and L. Greenberg. Sitting—Symons, Collaco, Li Ning, Remedios (Captain), Boisserie and Madar. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Colony Scramble Home To Win Hockey Interport

### SHANGHAI LADIES IN GALLANT DEFEAT

### Interesting Match Under Deplorable Conditions

By R.H.B.

Battling through a field of mud, Hongkong triumphed over Shanghai by one goal to nil in the first Ladies Interport hockey match played on the Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. Hongkong have thus earned the right to the inscription on the White Shield which Mrs. Weston, President of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association brought down with her from Shanghai.

Conditions were far from ideal but full credit is due to all the players for the splendid exhibition they gave to a large crowd of spectators.

Extra time was called at the conclusion of a goalless half an hour, but in the closing minutes of the additional period, Margaret Woolley, the Colony centre-forward, found the net to gain victory for Hongkong amid great excitement. Shanghai did not lose any fighting spirit and were strong contenders even to the last minute of the extra time.

Players were sliding about such a lot that three of them, S. Dalziel and M. Bryson, of the Colony side, and F. Bomko of Shanghai decided after the interval to play in their bare feet.

### FINE PAIR OF BACKS

Frances Bomko and Evelyn Vic-tal, the best pair of full backs yet seen in Hongkong, were again outstanding for Shanghai. Their understanding and covering left nothing to be desired. Miss Vic-tal made some very effective clearances, stopping the ball on the reverse stick before hitting it to midfield. Iris Woolley fully justified her inclusion at left back for Hongkong.

### GOOD COLONY INTERMEDIATES

At left half for Shanghai, Cecile Getz was a good spoiler and worked unceasingly in her efforts to stem the Colony onslaughts. Hilde Gunther played a steady game in the middle but was too slow in getting the ball away. In the Hongkong intermediate line, Jessie Wong acquitted herself well at right half sending up some

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A determined attack by Shanghai early on in the game is repulsed by Miss Iris Woolley, a Hongkong defender. This picture is an incident during yesterday's Interport hockey match at Happy Valley. (Photo: Mac Chuan).

## Hockey Visitors Farewelled

### DINNER DANCE LAST NIGHT

Twelve members of the Shanghai Ladies Interport hockey team sailed for the North aboard the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru which pulled out from the Kowloon Wharf at 1 a.m. this morning.

Those aboard were Mrs. Gilda Heinzeling, Mrs. Cecile Getz, Misses Gladys Ephgrave, Frances Bomko, Decima Eardley, Esther Bloomfield, Hilde Gunther, Claire Nichols, Jean Raeburn, Mrs. Nellie Becke, and Miss Iris Mott.

The Portuguese members of the team, Misses Hilda Collaco, Amanda Collaco, Maggie Silva, Evelyn Vic-tal, Laura Carlon and Mrs. Thelma Collaco, are remaining in Hongkong until February 20.

Many well-wishers were present at the wharf including Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Woolley, Miss M. Smith.

As the liner drew away from the wharf the Shanghai-ladies, gave their hockey war-cry. "One, two, three, four; Who are we for? Shanghai, Shanghai! Had, rah, rah." SHANGHAI'S HOPES FOR NEXT TIME

"The better team won. We have strong hopes of winning that shield next year," remarked Miss Bloomfield when interviewed.

At the Dinner Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel Room last night, Mr. Pearce called on the large gathering to give three cheers for the Shanghai visitors and this was responded to with gusto.

Mr. Pearce expressed the hope that yesterday's match would be a happy augury to future Interport hockey matches between Hongkong and Shanghai ladies.

Mrs. Weston, President of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association, suitably replied.

When the time came for the Shanghai ladies to leave the dance to go aboard the ship, the Hotel band struck up "For they are jolly good fellows," and "Auld Lang Syne" amid hearty cheering.

## SCALES OF JUSTICE

### F.A. SETTLE CUP DISPUTE

An Emergency Committee of the Football Association has considered a dispute between Clapton Orient and Chester with regard to certain items of expenditure to be charged against gate receipts of their second round F.A. Cup tie at Lea Bridge last month.

The Committee decided that Chester were not entitled to hotel expenses for the night preceding the game, nor to charge for the hire of a motor-coach at Chester; also that Clapton Orient were not entitled to make a charge for stewards but only for actual turn-out workers.

Clapton Orient were ordered to forward to Chester the balance due to them.

The Referees Committee of the Scottish F.A. met recently and dealt with players as follows:

McGonagle (Celtic), fined £20 and suspended for 14 days. He was ordered off in the Rangers v. Celtic Scottish League match on New Year's Day.

Ellis and Wales, of Motherwell, ordered off in the game with Hamilton on the same day, were each fined £5 and severely censured.

## OLDHAM WIN HOME LEAGUE MATCH

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 5. Oldham, who are at present lingering at the foot of the Second Division league table, to-day garnered two useful points at the expense of Bradford City.

Oldham, playing before their own supporters, won by three goals to one. Reuter.

## OUR FORECAST

### Saturday's Matches

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's English League and Scottish Cup football matches.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	v	ARSENAL
EVERTON	v	Wolves
GRIMSBY	v	Chelsea
HUDDERSFIELD	v	Leeds
MANCHESTER C.	v	Middlesbrough
Preston	v	Aston V.
WEDNESDAY	v	Portsmouth
STOKE	v	Blackburn
SUNDERLAND	v	Leicester
Tottenham	v	DERBY
WEST BROMWICH	v	Liverpool

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON	v	Sheffield U.
BRADFORD	v	Blackpool
BRENTFORD	v	Hull
Burnley	v	Port Vale
FULHAM	v	Bury
Norwich	v	NEWCASTLE
Nottingham	v	Nottingham
OLDHAM	v	Barnsley
Plymouth	v	West Ham
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Bradford C.
Swansea	v	MANCHESTER U.

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BRIGHTON	v	Swindon
Bristol R.	v	CRYSTAL P.
CARDIFF	v	Aldershot
Clapton O.	v	Exeter
COVENTRY	v	Bristol C.
GILLINGHAM	v	Newport
LUTON	v	Torquay
MILWAU	v	CHARLTON
NORTHAMPTON	v	Bournemouth
READING	v	Watford
Southend	v	Queen's P.R.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON	v	Crowe
CHESTERFIELD	v	Carlisle
DARLINGTON	v	Hartlepool
Gateshead	v	STOCKPORT
Hull	v	TRANMERE
MANFIELD	v	Barrow
New Brighton	v	Southport
Rotherham	v	Lincoln
WALSALL	v	Rochdale
WREXHAM	v	Chester
YORK	v	Doncaster

#### SCOTTISH CUP

##### Second Round

ST. JOHNSTONE	v	Dumbarton
DUNDEE	v	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	v	Morton
Ayr	v	King's Park
RANGERS	v	Third Lanark
St. Mirren	v	Forfar
HEARTS	v	Kilmarnock
ABERDIE	v	Rosyth Amateurs
ABERDEEN	v	Albion
Brechin	v	RATHI
Clyde	v	Hamilton
HIBERNIANS	v	Clachnacudden
CELTIC	v	Partick

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# CLUB-SERVICES CRICKET GAME DESCRIBED

## BALLARD HAS AMAZING SPELL OF BOWLING

### SEVEN MAIDEN OVERS IN SUCCESSION

#### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WICKET YESTERDAY?

(By R. Abbit)

On Monday last, just after eleven o'clock the Hong-kong Cricket Club, for whom Hayward had won the toss, went in to bat against the United Services team, which was pretty much as I expected save that Clayton took Holland-Martin's place. At the last minute, Johnson could not turn out and Lt. Howie, a naval flying man attached to Kai Tak for the time, I gather, came in to fill the vacancy. The weather was dull but pleasant enough, but the pitch was very dead, and the ball did not turn very much.

Mitchell and Duckitt opened to Garthwaite, at the Law Courts end, and Rice Evans, and from the start on the whole, for the ground, that is, Duckitt showed far more aggressive than usual and drove Garthwaite through the covers, hooked him to long leg, and square cut Rice Evans, all to the boundary. Runs came freely and Ballard relieved Rice Evans, who had been, as usual, rather erratic. Mitchell went out to hit and Ballard off his length, and both batsmen scored freely off Newsum. Ballard settled down after a doubtful start and bowled Mitchell off the game had been in progress fifty minutes and eighty-three runs had been scored. The ball came back sharply to take his wicket.

**AN AMAZING CHANGE**  
Then an amazing change came over the game. T. A. Pearce treated Ballard (who kept a beautiful length) with the most profound respect and most of the forty-five consecutive balls off which no score was made went sent down to him. The other end also was kept quiet and it took forty-eight minutes to put on fourteen runs!

Then Duckitt, who had been dropped in the slips off Ballard, was bowled by Garthwaite (97-2-51). The R.A.S.C. man bowled seven maidens, running and kept a perfect length, but one cannot help wondering if he would not have been knocked off that length if a wicket had been raked now and again.

Another disaster befell the Club before lunch, as Owen Hughes, after hitting a four, put a wretched long hop from Garthwaite into square leg's hands.

**AFTER LUNCH**  
The Peacocks resumed after lunch and T. A. still battled with the greatest care. It was very sound defensive cricket, not inspiring to watch, and the slow scoring went on, I think, longer than was really profitable to the Club, who had at least four good forcing batsmen (we don't call them sloggers now!) to come. However, when he did start quicker scoring, T. A. played a beautifully crisp shot and took his score to twenty-seven before being lb.w. to Garthwaite. He did not give a chance in his innings so far as I could see, and I confess I thought he played the one to which he was out. Meantime, T. A. had a very small share of the bowling and had been batting in his best form. He is quite his old self now and I hope it is a favourable omen for Mr. Dynasty! After a nice twenty-eight he was smartly stumped by Clayton, who gave, by the way, a splendid display behind the stumps.

**BRIGHTER CRICKET**  
Ride and Hayward then began to play excellent forcing cricket and after the latter had asked Garthwaite to cover, Rickotts played a real gem of an innings. He was stumped (he tells me) off his first ball but given not out. He crashed the second into the Supreme Court, and hit the third about as high as the new Bank building—but not as far—and Branwell made a good catch.

Hill-Wood, punched hard, and Redmond hit about the only ball he got for six, while Ride finished, a nice twenty by a big on drive that was well taken by Branwell in the deep. Hayward had to declare at 4.05 p.m. so as to make it one hour and forty minutes before the time fixed for drawing stumps, but actually he declared just before four, when the

ninth wicket fell at 286, which had been scored in three hours and forty minutes. It was not quick scoring on the whole, for the ground, that is, it must be remembered that Ballard (27-15-59-3) and Garthwaite (33-4-95-5) had bowled very steadily.

**THE SERVICES BAT**  
After tea the usual Services and Army pair, Bonavia and Bill Williams faced Hill-Wood, from the Yard end, and Redmond. Any hope, however, of their repeating the big stand they had made in the Army match at Christmas was crashed when the fast left-hander bowled Williams all over his wicket. In a Navy hat, seemed to be settling down when at twenty-two he got his leg in front of one from Hill-Wood. Branwell succeeded him, but he is evidently not yet out of the patch that strikes all good batsmen when they come to this Colonel. He changed, but Pearce's first ball (round the wicket) came straight on, and, touching his pad, just flicked off the leg ball.

**A STAND BY**  
As usual, Bonavia was watching the ball right on to his bat. His performances this year make me feel rather pleased with the line I took about him last season when they did not play him in the Army side as often as not. He kept an end going as usual on Monday, while Olive Garthwaite played better cricket than I have seen him produce before. His strokes are always correct, but usually are meticulously directed to each particular blade of grass on which a fieldman is standing. On Monday he hit the ball good and often, and to places where there was not a fieldman. It was not until just before the close of play that he touched a fast one from Hill-Wood, (who had gone on to bowl a last over or two) and was taken behind the stumps.

**A FURTHER BLOW**  
In the last over a tragic blow befell the Services. Bonavia thought Duckitt had pitched one outside his leg peg and tried to sweep it to long leg, covering up as he did so. But the ball kept low and hit his pads, and the umpire ruled it had pitched on the stick and was turning back from the off. (Duckitt was bowling round the wicket to a left handed bat).

**PITCH WATERED TOO MUCH?**  
Within a short time after writing the above notes I went along to the R.A.S.C. and found that the game had been definitely abandoned. I do not know just what happened to the playing area in the centre. Subject to correction I think that it has been so much watered and then rolled during the dry period that it has become impervious to moisture to a certain extent. Anyway, after a fresh driving wind from eleven a.m. on the general condition of the outfield led me to think that play would have been possible about 2.30 p.m., or half an hour later. But, on looking at the middle, there were still pools of water standing there, and the decision was inevitable. But I must confess that I have never seen the middle patch in quite such a state and I am wondering whether, in an attempt to avoid



Shanghai's women's interport hockey team which lost to Hongkong yesterday by the only goal scored. Left to right, back row: Hilda Colledge, Esther Bloomfield, Decima Eardley, Amanda Colledge, Jean Rabeurn; seated: Evelyn Vicat, C. Nicholls, Gladys Ephgrave, Hilda Gunther, Cecile Getz, Frances Bomko.

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Birmingham	0-4	2-2	0-0	0-0
Derby C.	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leeds	0-3	3-3	1-1	0-3
Aston Villa	0-3	2-2	1-1	5-0
Chelsea	1-1	0-1	2-2	3-1
Middlesbrough	3-3	2-0	3-0	1-0
Leicester	2-2	1-3	1-0	0-0
Liverpool	2-0	0-2	0-2	2-1
Portsmouth	2-1	1-1	0-2	2-1
Preston	1-3	2-2	4-3	2-1
Wednesday	2-1	1-0	3-5	2-1
Sunderland	7-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Tottenham	0-2	0-0	2-6	1-1
West Bromwich	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-0
Wolves	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-0
Huddersfield	2-0	1-5	0-0	2-3
Arsenal	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-1
Grimby	1-2	3-1	0-1	1-3
Stoke	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-2
Everton	2-3	0-3	0-0	3-1
Manchester	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
Manchester	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
SECOND DIVISION.				
Bradford	1-1	2-2	0-3	1-3
Brentford	1-2	3-0	0-2	2-1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).				
Aldershot	0-3	1-0	1-2	0-0
Barnet	2-3	2-2	1-1	0-3
Bristol C.	0-0	1-1	0-3	4-2
Bristol F.	0-0	2-4	2-2	1-1
Cardiff	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-3
Clapton O.	2-2	0-3	0-1	1-3
Coventry	4-1	4-2	0-2	0-0
Exeter	4-3	0-3	3-0	0-6
Gillingham	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-1
Grimsby	2-0	2-2	2-2	0-3
Swindon	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-3
Crystal P.	0-0	3-0	1-0	2-1
Bristol R.	0-0	0-6	7-1	1-1
Watford	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1
Charlton	1-2	0-1	4-2	3-0
Reading	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1
Northampton	2-3	1-1	1-3	0-0
Newport	1-2	1-4	1-2	0-5
Torquay	0-3	3-0	2-1	1-3
Southend	3-3	3-1	1-2	0-3
Queens P.R.	0-1	4-1	2-2	1-5
Bournemouth	1-4	1-0	1-0	1-1
Hillwall	1-2	1-3	0-0	2-1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).				
Accrington	1-1	2-3	0-0	1-5
Crawley	0-2	1-1	1-2	2-1
Darlington	3-1	3-2	1-0	0-0
Gateshead	1-2	3-1	0-5	2-1
Hull	2-1	1-3	4-2	1-1
Lincoln	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2
Hotherham	3-0	3-2	1-2	4-1
Stockport	2-1	4-0	2-2	0-4
Tranmere	4-1	2-1	2-0	1-1
Walsall	2-1	2-3	2-4	0-0
Wrexham	4-2	0-0	3-3	2-2
New Brighton	0-0	2-1	4-2	1-0
Doncaster	2-3	1-0	5-0	1-2
York	2-1	1-2	2-4	1-1
Chertsey	1-1	6-2	3-1	1-1
Mansfield	4-1	2-1	2-0	1-1
Rochdale	1-4	0-1	0-3	1-1
Chesterfield	4-0	1-2	1-2	0-0
Southport	2-1	0-3	0-0	0-0
Carlisle	2-4	3-0	2-4	1-6
Hartlepool	1-1	1-3	4-0	1-2
Harrow	1-3	2-6	2-1	0-5

## SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, Feb. 5.

"Back to Fulham" might well be the slogan of Bert Newton, of the Fulham Club, who was with Fulham some seasons ago only to be transferred to Reading. Newton is now back with his old mates and feeling right at home again. Always an opportunist on the field, Newton has a great turn of speed to add to his play which raises his value as a centre forward, his favoured position. Also he is noted as a good shot, with an ability to punch hard and accurate drives toward opposing goalkeepers. Recently he had an unfortunate accident when he suffered a broken leg. He was playing a mid-week exhibition game when the fracture occurred. It will keep him on the sidelines for a time and Fulham will have to keep the flag flying without the services of their regular centre forward.

**Colony Scramble Home to Win**  
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good passes to H. Knill who played a splendid game on the right wing. Marion Bryson was steady at left half, while B. M. Pope played her usual safe game at centre-half, distributing the ball with excellent precision.

Margaret Woolley did not shine as much as expected but she obtained a very good goal. Marie Smith at inside-right, awning the ball, and was hard hitting, getting out many good passes to Miss Knill. The slippery condition of the ground spoiled Miss Smith's chances of taking first-time hits when in the D. S. Dalziel, at inside-left, was not much in the picture in the first half but played better in the closing stages of the game. It was through her move that Miss Woolley scored. Mrs. Rose was steady in between the sticks for Hongkong while E. M. Gray was safe in defence and cleared with some lusty hits.



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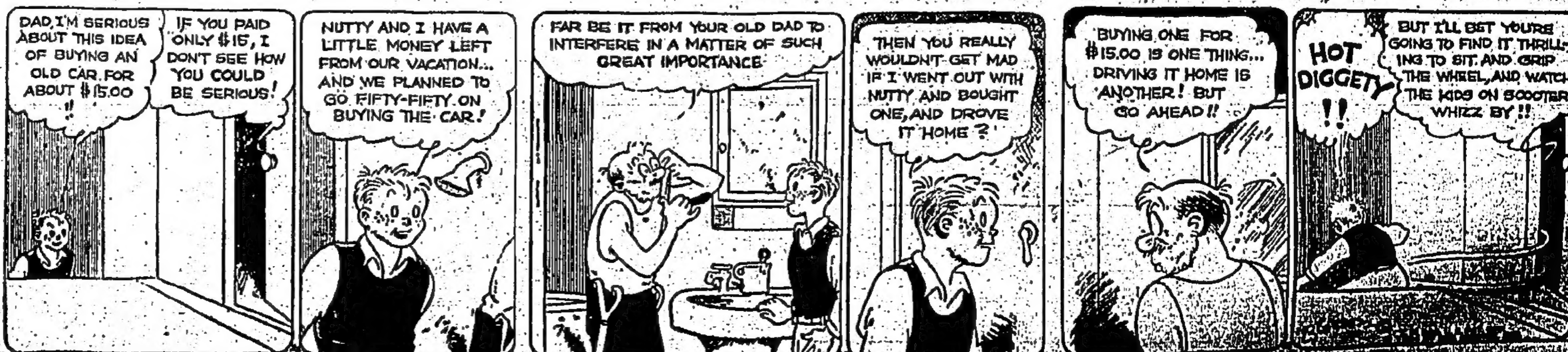
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## LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED

### SEQUEL TO I.O.U. DISPUTE

Mr. Justice MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Lindell, Puisne Judge, sitting as a Full Court, this morning granted leave to appeal in an action between Chinese parties involving \$655.

Yung King-yin, of the Chartered Bank, Comptroller Department, was the plaintiff appellant, and was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. David L. Strellett, of George K. Hall, Brutton & Co., appeared for defendant respondent, Cheng Yiu, of the Tai Yau Motor Garage 2, Whitfield, Causeway Bay.

The appeal was against a decision given in the Summary Court by Mr. Justice Jacks when the plaintiff had claimed \$655 as money lent and later amended his claim to "account stated." The trial judge gave judgment for defendant, but without costs, and said "I think the defendant owes plaintiff some money, but I don't know how much."

Mr. D'Almada said the action would have been heard *ex parte* but as the respondents were served in error they now had a right to contest the application for leave to appeal.

### FACTS OF CASE

The facts were, briefly, that at one time both parties were directors of the Yellow Taxi Cab Company and plaintiff advanced the defendant money out of the firm's funds and received I.O.U.'s in exchange. Trouble later arose and a meeting was held in which the company denied giving authority to plaintiff to lend money to defendant and it was agreed that plaintiff should hold the I.O.U.'s, though no settlement was arrived at as to the exact amount of money owing. He submitted that the learned trial judge was wrong in saying that there was no account stated and no evidence as to the exact amount owing and he would submit that the I.O.U.'s were *prima facie* evidence of accounts stated. The plaintiff had said that he was owed more than \$655 by defendant, but he was

## DR. HAWKS POTT

### ADDRESS TO LOCAL GRADUATES

The Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D., President of St. John's University, Shanghai, who has been visiting his alumni in the Colony, delivered a lecture before the Hongkong University Graduates Association at the Union Hall last evening. His subject was "My fifty years in China" and he traced the development of several movements during that period among which are the industrialisation of China, the Intellectual Movement, the National movement, and the Christian movement. His address was loudly applauded and he was given an ovation before he left the Hall.

Dr. & Mrs. Potts arrived in the Colony last Saturday after visiting Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Canton. He was lavishly entertained by his Alumni at every port and was given a dinner party by the Hongkong branch of the St. John's Alumni Association on Saturday evening at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. Rufus Hwang, Principal of Mun Sang College, was in the chair and toasts were offered by Mr. K. K. Wong, of Russ & Company, and Mr. David W. K. Au, Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd. Among those present were Mr. E. C. Tai of the Chinese Invoice Office, Mr. Daniel P. K. Au of the Sincere Co. Ltd., Mr. Ho Ka-lau of China Sports Ltd., Dr. K. D. Ling of the University of Hongkong, Mr. Pong Tak-ming, Mr. Y. K. Kwan, and many others.

Dr. & Mrs. Potts leave this afternoon by the Aeneas for Shanghai. A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. sharp direct for the boat.

only claiming \$655 and he produced I.O.U.'s for that amount, with the evidence of Mr. Cheng as an independent witness.

Mr. Macnamara, in opposing the application, suggested that if anything in the nature of an appeal were being allowed it should be an entire re-hearing of the case.

The Chief Justice said that, with the concurrence of Mr. Justice Lindell, the Court had decided to grant leave to appeal.

## UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

### MINISTRY MEETS CRITICISMS

London, Feb. 5. Criticisms of the manner in which nearly every instituted Unemployment Assistance Board has operated was the subject of a statement by the Minister for Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, in the House of Commons to-day.

He said he recognised these criticisms were not confined to any one party, as the manner in which the regulations were working out in practice were not without some justification. The dissatisfaction and grievances were largely due to rigidity and other mistakes inherent in the inception of a new and gigantic scheme.

The Board were considering the whole situation and had issued immediate instructions which would eliminate the temporary danger of individual hardships. They were dealing, not with insurmountable difficulties of business and finance, but with men and women, and they could not allow the chances of hardships continuing while the situation is being examined.—*British Wireless*.

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